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SAKES ALIVE!

N.Y. Times obituary declares CV lawyer dead — but he's still hale, hearty

By JOHN DETRO

IT WAS wonderful, Carmel Valley lawyer Jerry Cohen said Wednesday, to smell the sweet smells and feel the sun on his face.

After all, the great gray lady of American journalism — The New York Times — opened the new year by declaring him dead.

As chief counsel for the United Farmworkers from 1967 to 1981, Cohen went through the rural labor rifts with Cesar Chavez. He took on the Teamsters in an antitrust lawsuit.

He jousts with other big boys via class-action filings. When the long-distance phone calls started on Monday, however, Cohen found himself more jarred than perhaps ever before.

From all over the map

The nation's capital, Manhattan, New Jersey, Seattle. From all over the map they called — old friends wishing to share the sorrow of Cohen's wife, Madelein.

"At first I couldn't believe it," Cohen chuckled. "The Times is the big, old newspaper of record. On Monday, there it was — they ran a four-column lead obituary article about a real lawyer named Jerry Cohen, who had died in Washington (D.C.) at age 70. He, too, had been involved in some class-action and antitrust work."

"The facts about his last days were correct. But then The Times ran my background under his name — the years with Cesar, the Teamster suit, all of it," Cohen continued. "Old friends didn't know what to believe. They had to call and find out."

"The Times put that story on its wire service — so the same obit started appearing everywhere. It even included a long quote by me about the FBI staging a 'witch hunt' against Cesar."

Correction

The local Jerry Cohen knew that the other Jerry Cohen's family must be "feeling really bad about the mistake — so I decided to call The Times and ask about plans for a correction. The Times told me that they have a primitive filing system, and someone had put materials about me into the other Jerry's file folder. They finally ran a tiny correction, but I don't think the other Jerry's family got satisfaction."

Thus far, the local Cohen has had

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Sun & run — welcome to 1996



PHOTO/CHRIS HULSE

The New Year has brought with it unseasonably warm temperatures as these two runners on Carmel Beach found out during Monday's sixth annual Rio Resolution Run. For more on the run and the winners, see SPORTS, page 17. For more about the beautiful weather and its positive impact on area holiday business, see page 5.

New P.B. golf course concept OK — but location draws fire, praise

Factions emerge as deadline nears to respond to revised EIR

By JOHN DETRO

SCORES OF Del Monte Forest dwellers can live with Pebble Beach Co.'s controversial new golf course — proposed in a \$200 million package with 350 residential sites — but they want to call the shots on its location.

That picture emerged this week as two more strong players — Pebble Beach Riding and Trails Association (PBRTA) and veteran activist Ted Hunter — added to the area's rapid factionalization.

They said their formal positions on the controversial golf course location would beat the Friday, Jan. 12, deadline set by county planners for written public responses to the Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report (RDEIR).

Prepared for the county by EIP Associates, this report snubs the original course site — in the pines of Pescadero Canyon — while praising Alternative Two. The latter would be nearer The Lodge at Pebble Beach and between the Peter Hay, Cypress Point and Spyglass

Hill golf courses. It would mean relocating the Equestrian Center to the Sawmill Quarry area off of S.F.B. Morse Drive.

Hands off

Dominique Legrande-List, president of the PB Riding and Trails Association, said her group wants the Equestrian Center to stay where it is. Toward that end, members are circulating a petition that favors the Pescadero location.

Today, the document boasts "a few hundred signatures at least," she said during a telephone interview. "And it will have more by the time we hand it in to the county before Jan. 12. The whole place was built by Sam Morse for families and the horse people, too — not just golfers. We must protect that legacy."

The association board voted unanimously last month to support the Pescadero site.

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■ See related letters to the editor, OPINION section, page 18.

Monterey Times

Pine Cone to launch Monterey weekly paper

BROWN & WILSON, Inc., publisher of The Carmel Pine Cone, has announced it will launch a new weekly newspaper covering the city of Monterey.

The new publication, set to make its debut on Feb. 16, will be called the Monterey Times and will be distributed on Fridays.

The Times will be modeled after The Pine Cone, according to managing editor Doug Thompson.

"The Pine Cone and Times will be 'sis-

ter papers' — each of equal stature and importance to our organization," Thompson said. "It is our hope and expectation that the residents of Monterey soon will come to regard the Times as their hometown newspaper."

According to records at the Monterey City Library, the first-ever weekly newspaper covering Monterey, the Sentinel, was started in 1855. Since then, there have been at least 10 other weeklies introduced, though there isn't one currently.

Ambulance service now needs funds to stay alive

CRFA may ask county for annual subsidy of as much as \$150,000

By SUSAN BECK

A DECISION last week to form an independent ambulance service for Carmel, Carmel Valley and the Highlands has officials now planning how to pay for it.

Four local fire departments agreed Friday to have the Carmel Regional Fire Ambulance (CRFA) provide emergency medical service in their areas, according to Zad Leavy, attorney for CRFA and the Mid Carmel Fire Protection District.

The CRFA plans to provide ambulance service at least through January while the "nuts and bolts" of financing are worked out, said Leavy, who noted the agency will need a subsidy from the county "to stay in business."

Last week's decision followed a superior court ruling that gave the Carmel, Carmel Highlands, Carmel Valley and Mid Carmel Valley fire departments the right to establish their own ambulance operations rather than use Peninsula Paramedic Services, Monterey County's ambulance provider.

While some of CRFA's expenses would be paid for by its users, that would not be enough to cover all of the operational costs, Leavy said. The CRFA is expected to ask the county for a \$100,000 to \$150,000 annual subsidy.

New deal

When county supervisors awarded a contract to Peninsula Paramedic in September, they also agreed to give the agency a \$450,000 annual subsidy. The subsidy is funded by a yearly \$12 parcel fee from every property owner in the county.

"The county has to give some of that money to the CRFA," Leavy said. "If the county won't return the money it takes from the people in this area, we may have to go back to court."

Although the board of supervisors will not take money out of the general fund to subsidize the CRFA, the agency has the right to request a subsidy, according to Sam Karas, Monterey County supervisor.

"I would support the request, but I want to be clear about the legality of it," Karas said. "I want to resolve this without going to court."

CRFA's operation keeps an ambulance at the Carmel Fire station on Sixth at San Carlos and two in Carmel Valley.

Peninsula Paramedic began Monday to provide service for residents in Salinas, North County, Cachagua, Big Sur and the Cypress fire district, which includes the Aguajito area of Monterey and part of Carmel. The county ambulance agency responded to 72 calls on New Year's Day.

Service awards go to Hendrickson, Brown, Verbonich

Monterey Peninsula Chamber to honor three citizens for service to the community

By SUSAN BECK

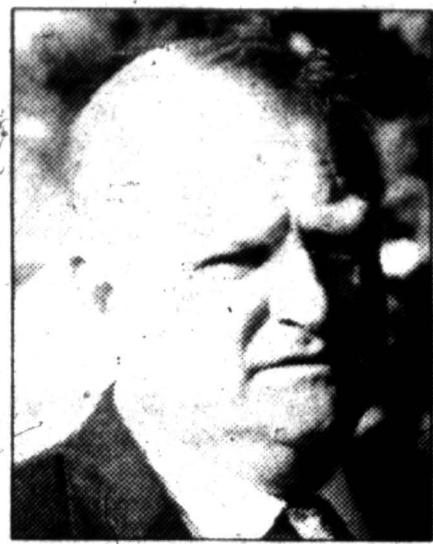
MORLEY BROWN, Hank Hendrickson and Mark Verbonich will share the spotlight at this year's upcoming Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and the Visitors & Convention Bureau awards ceremony.

The three Monterey Peninsula residents will be honored during the 88th annual award dinner, "A Night at the Copa," beginning with a 5 p.m. reception Saturday, Jan. 27 at the Doubletree Hotel in Monterey.

The Outstanding Citizen of the Year award will be given to Brown for her dedication to raising funds for non-profit organizations.

Hendrickson, administrative vice president for California State University, Monterey Bay, will receive the Public Official of the Year award for his significant contributions to the local business community and its economy.

This year's Robert C. Littlefield award honoring outstanding members of the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of



Hank Hendrickson



Morley Brown



Mark Verbonich

Commerce will go to Verbonich, vice president of community affairs for the Pebble Beach Co.

Lifelong endeavor

"I'm amazed and humbled," said Brown, a graduate of UCLA and the University of Great Falls-Montana, who specialized in medical care and hospital administration.

Since 1958, Brown has received numerous honors and awards for her lifelong commitment to volunteer work and fund-raising efforts. She currently serves on 18 local non-profit boards as an officer, executive committee member, director, governor or trustee.

"There are so many other people who work daily in the trenches to help people," she said. "The real heroes of volunteerism are the people who work directly with the poor and homeless and disadvantaged children and elderly. Honestly, I'm accepting this honor on behalf of those people who don't get the recognition that I do."

Ron Weitzman, a longtime friend and

Naval Postgraduate School professor, said along with Brown's highly publicized fund raisers, she also helps individuals when they are in trouble.

"Morley is a very giving person," Weitzman noted. "She has always believed in giving back to the community. She does a lot of behind-the-scenes charitable work that few people know about."

Community leader

Hendrickson is the third person to receive the Public Official award. In past years, the honor has been awarded to Leon Panetta, former area congressman and now White House Chief of Staff, and Fred Meurer, city manager for Monterey.

"For me to be honored in that company is really something," said Hendrickson, a former Garrison Commander at Fort Ord and CSUMB executive dean. "It's hard to put into words what it means to me. I'm absolutely astounded. It's an award that I accept on behalf of my staff and all of the people who have worked so hard to create

the university."

CSUMB President Peter Smith said Hendrickson's military background added a significant dimension to the university's administration team.

"Hank is one of a small handful of people who can truly be given credit for the establishment and initial success of CSUMB," Smith said. "He's a first-rate manager of people and completes immediate tasks while planning for the long view. I'm proud to work with him and pleased that has received this recognition."

Civic commitment

The Littlefield award was established in remembrance of the late Robert C. Littlefield, a longtime member and past president of the chamber.

"It's really an honor to be given an award that has Bob Littlefield's name on it," said Verbonich, who served as the chamber's president in 1992 and recently joined the Economic Development Corp. of Monterey County, Inc.'s board of directors. "I feel humbled by being chosen for it."

Gary Luce, a longtime chamber member and immediate past president, said Verbonich's contributions to the community exemplifies the true meaning of volunteerism.

"Basically, Mark has a never-say-no attitude," said Luce, president of Inns by the Sea in Carmel. "He always gets things done. I'm pleased that he's chosen for the Littlefield award because he is so respected by his peers and community members."

Carmel woman tapped for law competition

SUSAN FREELAND of Carmel is one of four finalists, as selected by the Monterey College of Law, in the sixth Francis Heisler Moot Court Competition to be held on Friday, Jan. 19 at the Monterey Institute of International Studies' Irvine Auditorium in Monterey.

The competition is a living tribute to


Heisler, a nationally-known civil rights lawyer, longtime Monterey County resident and benefactor of the college.

Students will present oral arguments before a panel of judges, including Richard Silver, Monterey County Superior Court Judge.

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Construction ahead

WHILE you and I were tripping out on figgy pudding, wassail, frankincense and myrrh the last two weeks, Carmel Valley's **Jill Margaret Brown** was conjuring up ways to improve the lot of the powerless.

She means powerless plebeians, like you and me.

WHAT stirred the JMB creative juices was being stuck, time after time — 10 to 20 minutes, day after day — in long lines of cars halted by flagmen at that seemingly permanent construction site on Carmel Valley Road.

As JMB understands it, the roadway is being torn up by a contractor firm that is replacing old underground water pipes for Cal-Am Water Co.

"**LOOK** at it this way," says the Valley deep thinker, "we, the people, bought and paid for these roadways and we still pay to maintain them. They're ours, lock stock and potholes."

"But the county allows private outfits like Cal-Am to come in and tear them up, completely inconveniencing us powerless folks, stopping our cars for as long as 20 minutes every time we pass there and providing us **NOTHING** in return."

"**NOW** is that fair? Must we be unwilling door-mats for every big company that wants to tear up our roads for their own purposes?"

(If I know JMB at all, she wants you to shout "No!" right here.)

OKAY, JMB, but what's the solution?

"Glad you asked," she replied, warming to her subject even more. "First choice would be to have the county require the road-rippers to provide a smooth detour around the project to keep traffic flowing in both directions."

"**BUT** if that is impossible or far too costly, then the company should have to:

"1 - Provide coffee and soft drinks to drivers and passengers stopped by flagmen, who should be dressed like waiters."

"2 - Besides the potables, they should also distribute little packages of mixed nuts like the airlines do for their passengers."

"3 - Also magazines, if the wait is to be more than 10 minutes."

"4 - And they should also hand out printed fliers to each car, explaining what they're doing, who is doing it and when they expect the job to be completed."

"**NOT** only would people be pleased, but all this would be great PR for both the company and the county! It should be standard practice on all road-rip projects."

Count me in, JMB. I'd vote for that any time!

IS Cal-Am listening? PG&E? The Board of Supes? Prolly not.

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DO NOT get your hopes up. Ideas that make life a little more pleasant for ordinary folks — the powerless — have a way of being pigeon-holed forever! Still, we can dream, can't we?

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TODAY'S QUOTE ... **James L. Rogers:**

"There is very little to admire in bureaucracy, but you've got to hand it to the Internal Revenue Service!"

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THESE FOOLISH THINGS ... **Harris**

Bennett of PG advises us that the radio aerial in the Monterey traffic tunnel is out again. Or still. I'm not clear which this time.

(The aerial lets your car's radio continue to operate, instead of cutting out, as you drive through.)

HARRIS and I hate to start out the new year griping about a hardy perennial, but why is it such a gigantic problem for Monterey to keep that infernal aerial working?

Look, just for comparison — when a twig brushes a power line in Aromas or Coalinga and wipes out power all over the Central Coast, PG&E's crack repair service leaps into action and has the lights back on in most Monterey Peninsula homes within a week to 10 days!

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Ousted grand jurors file suit against county legal experts

By JOHN DETRO

IT'S AS if Monterey County had revolted and broken away from the Golden State.

And it's why he and Jack Arnold of Carmel Valley have taken legal steps against County Superior Court Judge Robert O'Farrell, District Attorney Dean Flippo and County Counsel Douglas Holland.

Carmel Woods resident Richard Murray, a retired sociologist, says state law demands that grand jury members investigate alleged criminal acts by public officials.



Carmel's Richard Murray

But in Monterey County alone, he adds, the grand jurors' oath has been "rewritten and watered down" so that they are limited to civil actions. In this regard, our county might as well have split off from California," he said.

Murray says he has been in close touch with staff people at the California Grand Jury Association — "and they assure me our reading of the situation is correct."

The petition seeking a writ of mandate — this is how a judge orders corrective action — was filed for Arnold and Murray on Dec. 26 by San Francisco attorney J. David Nick at the Sixth District Appellate Court in San Jose. It asks an end to any illegal practices in Monterey County's grand jury system, and that Murray and Arnold be put back on the county grand jury.

A rumor?

Yes — there's that part, too. The court document says O'Farrell ousted them in August on the strength of a rumor. They purportedly violated grand jury rules by investigating a county official and meeting with a TV reporter in Salinas.

Murray, aware of speaking as well for Arnold, refuses

Hicks says jury investigation initiated by former deputy

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

COUNTY SHERIFF Norm Hicks said Wednesday that deposed grand jury members Richard Murray and Jack Arnold (see main story) were investigating him on the basis of rumors spread by a disturbed former deputy.

Murray and Arnold admitted the investigation, and claimed it led to their removal from the county grand jury by Superior Court Judge Robert O'Farrell.

The two men were "chasing rumors put out into the community by a former deputy that I had to let go for reasons related to his psychological condition," Hicks said Wednesday in a phone interview with The Pine Cone.

"The ex-deputy began a personal vendetta against me," Hicks continued. "The charges covered everything you can imagine — from misuse of authority to doctoring reports."

The sheriff said he submitted to an investigation. District Attorney Dean Flippo, at a press conference last September, declared that the several allegations were groundless.

"That ex-deputy has admitted in a deposition that he started the rumors," Hicks said. "I don't think he'll stop doing so."

The sheriff noted that the next grand jury report will be released to the public on Jan. 15. "Let's see what it has to say about the accusations and my actual behavior," he said.

even now to name the subject of their investigation — though a press release from the two declares that they

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Sheriff's Log

NEIGHBORS CARE about neighbors. So here's a rundown on activity logged by Monterey County Sheriff's Department from Wednesday, Dec. 27, through Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Note — items from "Carmel" refer to the sheriff's jurisdiction; deputies do not handle calls within the city limits of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27

• **Carmel Valley:** A 1978 Chevy pickup was found parked on the roadway near a shopping center. Its registration had expired more than one year before. "It was towed to the garage."

• **Carmel Valley:** An old white Toyota was found abandoned near the same shopping center. Registration was more than a year old. It, too, was taken to the garage.

• **Carmel Valley:** Depressed over domestic problems, a woman cut her wrists. "She was transported to the hospital by ambulance and admitted on a 72-hour hold."

• **Pebble Beach:** A woman reported getting a phone call from a juvenile whom she knows. "She said the juvenile threatened to kill her. She was afraid the threat would be carried out if the juvenile saw her or located her new residence. Case continues."

THURSDAY, DEC. 28

• **Carmel Valley:** The couple is well known to officers. She said he punched her, kicked her and tried to choke her. "She had scratches on her neck and a bruise on her left arm. He was arrested and transported to county jail."

FRIDAY, DEC. 29

• **Carmel:** A man reported that his mother's ring was lost "some time in late October" of last year.

SATURDAY, DEC. 30

• **Carmel Valley:** One man reported being choked by another.

SUNDAY, DEC. 31

• **Carmel:** A man reported being pushed after he confronted a subject who was parked illegally in front of a supermarket. "The suspected vehicle is registered out of Manteca."

• **Carmel Highlands:** "A man said he was threatened by his neighbors over his dog biting one of them. He said they threatened him with baseball bats."

• **Pebble Beach:** A man and wife were sitting at home and heard something hit the living room window. "One of the upper panes had been shot with a BB — no suspect information."

MONDAY, JAN. 1

• **Carmel Valley:** A woman said her neighbors built a motorcycle track on their property — about 100 yards from her house. She said the noise bothers her. "Officer recommended that she talk to them."

TUESDAY, JAN. 2

• **Pebble Beach:** Officer responded to a burglar alarm activation. "Found a balcony door ajar which could not be reached from the ground level. County was unable to locate a responsible party. Ground level doors and windows secure."

Volunteers needed for bicycle event in spring

THE TRANSPORTATION Agency for Monterey County and the Injury Prevention Department of Monterey County are seeking volunteers to plan and organize "Car-Free/Care-Free Day," a bike event scheduled for May 16.

Building on last year's "Bike/Walk-to-Work Day," this event invites all people in Monterey County to use bicycles for transportation. Special events are being planned by local bike committees and groups in Monterey County.

Volunteer assistance is needed to work with local groups to organize morning refreshment stops, to distribute flyers and registration cards, to plan promotional and special events in local communities and to help in other activities.

More information: 755-8961.

Parolee faces four counts of theft in local burglaries

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

A NEVADA prison parolee has been charged as the grab-and-run thief who took deposit monies from the offices of local businesses, Detective Sgt. Pete Poitras of Carmel Police Department said this week.

In county jail and awaiting the assignment of a court hearing date, the suspect was identified as Bieu Bonney, Jr., 25, of Seaside.

The Nevada state prison system released him in May 1995, Poitras said, with his parole apparently transferred to California.

Poitras gave this rundown on the case:

On Dec. 27, employees at Sundial Lodge (Monte Verde and Seventh) recognized Bonney as the man who had been "hanging around" right before someone fled with \$355 in deposit funds only six days prior.

Bonney was contacted at Junipero and Sixth by Sgt. Bill Uretsky of the Carmel police. An investigation showed that on Dec. 27 the suspect also had run off with \$145 from Coffee and Tea Leaves (Ocean and Monte Verde).

Four counts

Because Bonney also loitered at Bruno's Market on Dec. 27, he was hit with four counts of burglary. Bruno's was not robbed, but the law says if one commits a burglary, subsequent stops at possible crime sites can become additional counts.

This week, Poitras said, investigators determined that Bonney was responsible for two more thefts — \$1,700 from Toots Lagoon on Sept. 15 and \$139 from Harriett-Duncan women's shop on Nov. 7. Additional counts have been requested of the district attorney's office.

"I think we can conclude," Poitras said, "that this arrest will halt the long-running series of thefts. Business owners still must protect themselves by locking office spaces appropriately when these are not in use."

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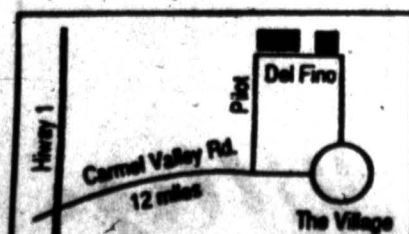


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Warm weather adds glow to local holiday business

■ Tourism brisk:

Marketing efforts have paid off, says official.

By PAUL WOLF

MERCHANTS, INNKEEPERS and restaurateurs in Carmel and on the Monterey Peninsula are reporting brisk business during the holiday season.

And Toni Jepson, Carmel Business Association executive director, believes the bustling trade downtown may be due, in great part, to the stepped-up marketing of Carmel over the past year or so.

"All the public relations work we've been doing has worked in our favor," Jepson said, citing the \$60,000 worth of PR efforts carried out by the CBA-contracted Murphy/O'Brien of Los Angeles.

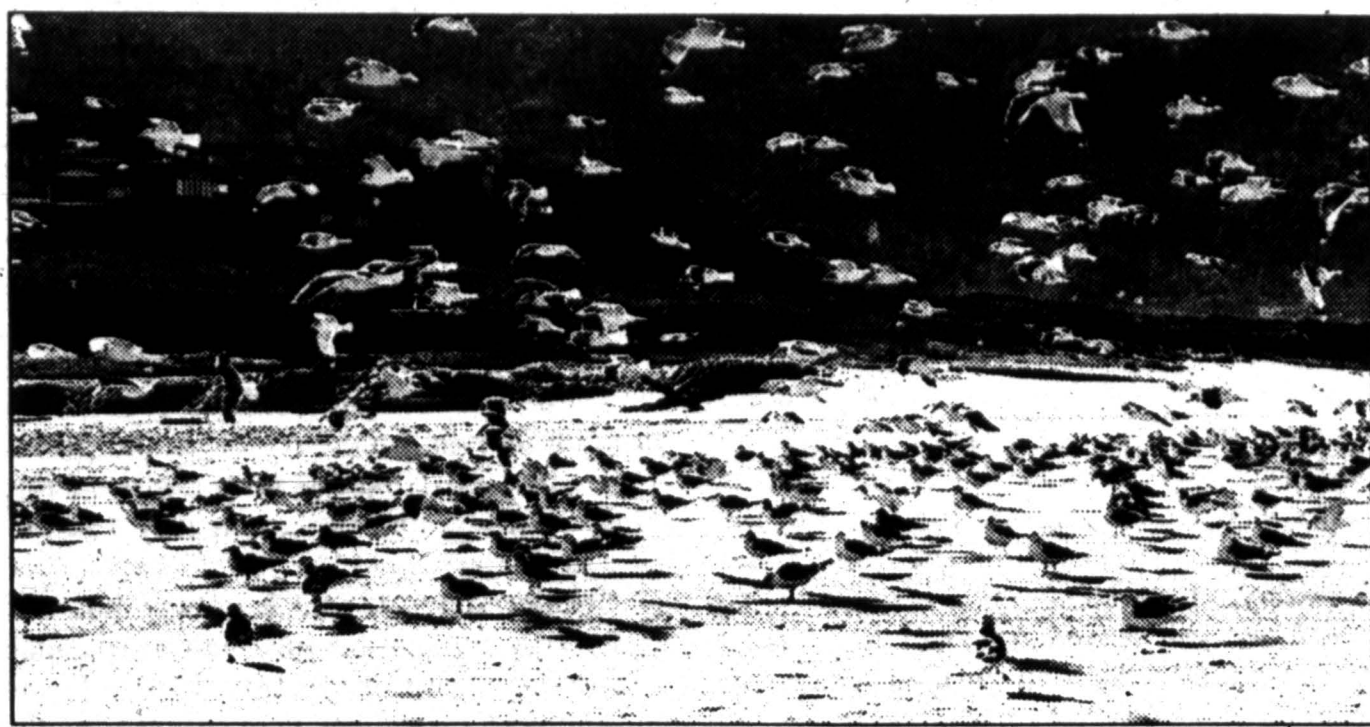
Hard numbers are not yet available on precisely how good business was, but the reports are uniformly positive, according to Manette Belliveau, executive director of the Monterey Peninsula Visitors & Convention Bureau.

"Business was good in all sectors," she said. "That is pretty much normal for around Christmas and New Year's."

But where it may have exceeded expectations, the following factors may have come into play:

- Hospitable weather on the Peninsula.
- Late and smaller amounts of snow in the Sierras.
- The federal shutdown that has closed national parks and diverted tourists to alternative destinations.

These helpful influences notwithstanding,



PHOTO/CHRIS HULSE

This flock of gulls had a bird's-eye view Monday of the Rio Resolution Run at Stewart's Cove.

ing, Jepson said she noted 185 printed references to Carmel that are a direct result of the destination marketing efforts of Murphy/O'Brien. That print space, she estimated, would be worth \$1 million in advertising.

Jepson believes the marketing efforts have played a greater role than an improving California economy. "I don't necessarily think the recession is over," she said. "I think this is the results of our efforts."

Jepson said the city's \$100,000 grant to the CBA for the current fiscal year has not yet been put to use, as the city's first installment did not come until November. The grant was made possible by a one-half percent room tax increase approved by the Carmel City Council last summer.

That money, Jepson said, will be used mainly to place ads in travel magazines, with the specific goal of attracting tourists

from within the state.

More proof that the marketing of Carmel has been working is the doubling of inquiry calls to her office. While two years ago the office received about 75 calls a day, it now receives about 150.

■ Sunny skies:

Storm preparedness week opens during lull.

By SUSAN BECK

SUNNY DAYS and warm weather have taken the chill out of the county's message that dangerous storms may be on the horizon.

The Monterey County Board of Supervisors decided Tuesday to proclaim Jan. 7-13 "Winter Storm Preparedness Week in Monterey County."

The board also directed the county's Office of Emergency Services and the Water Resources Agency to inform the public about any storm that could replicate last year's flood disaster and how to prepare for it.

"It's nice to prepare for a storm when the weather is pleasant," said Robert Renard, volunteer weather observer for the

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JURORS: 'Process is important'

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"were carrying out their statutorily mandated duty investigating Sheriff Norm Hicks."

Murray says it's not important whether he and Arnold are on the grand jury. "But the process is important. The court in San Jose probably will order (a Peninsula) hearing on our allegations in March or April. It's strange. Who would dream of rewriting the state law? Somebody in Monterey County takes this (grand jury) oath very seriously."

And the session with reporter Lisa Sobalvarro of KSBW-TV? "We went to get information," Murray says. "She didn't

say anything. She aired a story that we had met — and then later backed off the story. Maybe the judge saw her broadcast. But he can't dismiss grand jurors just because he might not like one or two of us. At the meeting with her, we were so harmless. What an incredible overreaction."

Efforts to obtain responses from O'Farrell, Flippo, Hicks and Holland were partially successful. Farrell could not comment, he said through an official spokesperson, due to the Sixth District Appellate Court filing. Flippo, on the other hand, spoke with The Pine Cone Tuesday afternoon.

"I just got served the (San Jose court) papers today," the sixth-year district attorney said. "These men are obviously unhappy, and they're choosing to pursue remedies through the court. I'm sure they're very sincere in their efforts."

"I haven't read (the San Jose petition). The county counsel will represent us. There are always lawsuits against us, and this matter will be referred to him. Any further statements will have to come from that office. In this job — well, getting sued goes with it."

As the counsel for this county, Holland took this stand: "I don't think their main concern is being removed from the grand jury," he said. "I think they question the oath of office, and the grand jury's scope of authority."

"Under state law, each county has the right to a civil grand jury and a criminal grand jury. Some have both kinds. From talking with colleagues, I'm sure that some

other California counties have civil grand juries. We don't think there's any merit to (Murray and Arnold's) allegations."

Old idea, new look

The overall situation has led to the creation of a new community organization by Murray, Arnold and a dozen or so friends — Grand Jury Democracy (GJD).

This nonprofit group first took form in 1965 among Southern Christian Leadership Conference staff members in Chicago. Murray was working for the leadership conference then.

GJD will seek to show how such juries can be empowered to enhance local democracy through hearings, education and juror recruitment.

"Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was the first member," Murray recalls. "Maybe his spirit will be with us."

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WEATHER: It feels like summer

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National Weather Service.

Tuesday's high of 70 degrees broke the record for that day, he said. A previous record of 66 degrees was set in 1969.

While some offshore storm activity is entering the northern part of the West Coast, Renard noted the storm's trailing edges may hit the Monterey Peninsula this weekend.

"But any weather disturbance would be relatively quick and minor," he said.

Although the rainfall during two out of the last three years has been excessive, Renard said it would be "hard to find anything in past history to give yet another year of the same type of weather."

Even in the driest years, it's possible to have a strong weather system pass through the area, he said, but it would not be a prolonged storm.

"There's nothing like that on the horizon at this time," Renard said. "We're not looking at any basic change in the weather during January."

COHEN: N.Y. Times had him for dead

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about 30 calls regarding the obit.

"One old pal is a judge in the Pacific Northwest," he said. "He loves rock 'n' roll — so I put on his message unit that (deceased stars) Otis Redding and Big Bopper sent him their regards."

A sudden thought turned him serious.

"It's great out here," he said. "I'm semi-retired and work from a little office. The sun is warm; the grass is green and bright. I'm very grateful that I'm alive."

"And the other Jerry. I feel sorry for this guy and his family. I'm pretty sure his family agrees with my wife, who didn't think that obit was funny at all."

Carmel Valley water supply focus of MPWMD study

THE MONTEREY Peninsula Water Management District is conducting a research project to learn more about the interaction between seawater and drinking water supply sources in Carmel Valley.

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P.B. PLAN: Hunter registers opposition

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"That pine stand is getting old," Legrand-List continued. "It's a fire hazard to homes in the area. So it's better to cut there than at Alternative Two."

Advisor

A longtime activist with the Del Monte Forest Property Owners (DMFPO), Hunter also has a four-year track record as an advisor to the county planning commission on Pebble Beach matters. Though he privately favors the Pescadero golf course location, that was not the precise point of campaign work he did recently at Pebble Beach Post Office and immediate environs.

Late last month, he passed out 200 public response sheets that opposed Alternative Two and asked for "a more suitable location." At last count, he said, more than 100 residents had signed these and sent them on to the county.

The sheets claimed that mitigation measures in the RDEIR were inadequate regarding roads and traffic, Equestrian Center relocation, rezoning (residential to commercial), noise, loss of Monterey pines and other high-quality habitat, and quality of life for property owners.

"They must find a site that will not disrupt the charac-

ter of Pebble Beach," Hunter said. "If they move the Equestrian Center and jam in another golf course, they're going to take away from residents so much of what we moved here for."

Historic value

The center, Legrand-List noted, was built in 1924. "It has historical value to us and maybe to the state. It creates diversity, open space and community feeling. If they move the center, they will be eroding the sport and its place in Pebble Beach."

She and Hunter were only the latest spokespersons to make declarations.

■ Representing the 100-member Friends of the Forest and claiming significant political help from the Los Angeles area, TV producer Robert Green recently came out against any new golf course in Pebble Beach.

■ David and Donna Gauvreau said their poll at the post office found nearly 60 residents who favored Alternative Two (and moving the center to an old sand mine called "the borrow pit").

■ Fifth District Supervisor Sam Karas said when the RDEIR was released for public scrutiny weeks ago that he would oppose any golf course site in the Pescadero pines. The board of Del Monte Forest Property Owners will

hold a meeting Monday night. After hearing a report from the land use and subdivision committee, they will attempt to fashion a position on the Pebble Beach Co. project.

"I think the committee consensus is that Alternative Two is suspect," DMFPO President Ken Long said this week. "That's the committee — not the full board. We need to wait and see what the board will do."

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'Who's Who' book recognizes local Carmel, CV students

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The following local students have been recognized:

■ **CARMEL:** Valerie Carter, Mirjana Pike, Carolin Stark, Tiffany Horn, Dorothy Sinnhuber, Brooke Andrews, Jennifer Donnelly, Jessica Kattan, Elizabeth McVey, Audrey Nivette, Diana Zhabotinska, Stephanie Ching, Jordan James, Genevieve Kelleher, Annelise Moore and Nick Tamburri.

■ **CARMEL VALLEY:** Arianne Bautista, Hernan Cardenas,

Courtney Cresap, Janie Lawn, Lorna McDaniel, Jamie Meyerhoff, Danny Rosenthal, Luke Weisman, Robert Bindel, Kristen Carlson, Tasha Jones, Elysa Lozano, Minyann Mejia, Taylor Newman and Jennifer Waddell.

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Local students receive degrees from UCSB

RECENTLY RECEIVING bachelor degrees from the University of California, Santa Barbara, were: Anthony Hill of Carmel Valley and Russell Crawford, Rebecca Dilks, David Heinrich, Paul Lecce, Kevin Mahoney, Jacqueline Morris, David Nelson, Jennifer Slaughter, Rachel Smolen, Stephanie Travaile, Benno Weiner, Kanako Yamada, Abraham Stallcup and Gregory Falge, all of Carmel.

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Thank you for attending the meeting. The City Council welcomes your interest and participation. If you want to speak on an item on the agenda, when directed by the Mayor, go to the podium and speak on the subject. Persons are not required to give their names and addresses, but it is helpful for speakers to state their names in order that the City Clerk may identify them in the minutes of the meeting. Due to the length of the meeting and the number of items on the agenda, please keep remarks to a maximum of three (3) minutes, or as otherwise established by the City Council. Focus on the issues before the City Council, and try not to repeat information already given to the Council by a prior speaker. Always speak into the microphone, as the meeting is recorded on tape. HEARING-ASSISTANCE UNITS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR MEETINGS HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

I. Call to Order and Roll Call (3:00 p.m.)

Open Session

II. Call to Order and Roll Call (3:30 p.m.)

III. Pledge of Allegiance (led by Council Member Livingston)

IV. Extraordinary Business

A. Presentation of a Ten-year Service Award to Joseph "Steve" Rana, Police Corporal

V. Announcements from Closed Session, from City Council Members and the City Administrator

A. Announcements from Closed Session

B. Announcements from City Council representatives on outside agencies

C. Announcements from the City Administrator

1. Receive status report on ambulance service within the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea as it relates to the CRFA

VI. Appearances

Anyone wishing to address the City Council on matters within the jurisdiction of the City may do so now. Please state the matter on which you wish to speak. Matters not appearing on the City Council's agenda will not receive action at this meeting but may be referred to staff for a future meeting. Presentations will be limited to three (3) minutes, or as otherwise established by the City Council. Persons are not required to give their names and addresses, but it is helpful for speakers to state their names in order that the City Clerk may identify them in the minutes of the meeting.

VII. Consent Calendar

A. Approve the City Council minutes for the meetings of 4 and 5 December, 1995, copies having been distributed to members of the City Council

B. Ratify the bills paid for the month of December 1995, copies having been distributed to members of the City Council

C. Adopt Resolution No. 96-01 approving the acquisition of a computerized fleet and building maintenance management software for the Public Works Department

D. Adopt Resolution No. 96-02 approving the Memorandum of Understanding regarding the Formation and Participation in the Monterey County Operational Area Authority and Interjurisdictional Emergency Management and Coordination System.

E. Approve the Fiscal Year 1996-97 Budget Calendar

F. Adopt Resolution No. 96-03 adopting "Findings for Decision" denying an appeal of the decision of the Planning Commission denying an Historical Designation, use permit, and design study for property located on the west side of North San Antonio between 2nd and 4th Avenues. The appellants were Dr. and Mrs. Orville Golub.

G. Adopt Resolution No. 96-05 approving the transfer of one large diameter hose reel to the Carmel Valley Fire Protection District

H. Adopt Resolution No. 96-04 prohibiting vehicular parking or standing on certain streets from 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. between January 29 and February 4, 1996, during the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am Golf Tournament

I. Adopt Resolution No. 96-06 approving the transfer of the Cable Television Franchise and Transfer Agreement among the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Chronicle Publishing Company and TeleCommunications, Inc.

J. Receive status report from the City Administrator on the one-half percent Transient Occupancy Tax increase previously approved

K. Receive status report from the City Administrator on issues relating to the funding of public improvements, including acquisition of parks and open space, within the City

VIII. Public Hearings

IF YOU CHALLENGE THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE CITY COUNCIL AT, OR PRIOR TO, THE PUBLIC HEARING.

A. Consideration of an appeal of the decision of the Monterey County Health Department denying an application to construct a nonpotable irrigation well in the R-1/B/A Land Use District. The project site is located in Sand Dunes Lots 5 and part of 4, and the appellant is John Hanna, property owner. (CONTINUED FROM THE DECEMBER 5, 1995, CITY COUNCIL MEETING)

B. Consideration of an appeal of the decision of the Forest and Beach Commission denying a request to remove an 18" Monterey pine tree located on Monterey Street, 3 houses south of 1st Avenue (Block 19, Lot 5). The appellant is Ken Olds.

IX. Ordinances

The following items are scheduled agenda items but are not noticed as public hearings. The City Council shall accept new information on these items by opening a period for public comment after each item announced. If you wish to speak on an item, please rise and approach the podium after the item has been introduced and the staff report completed. Please wait to be recognized by the Mayor.

A. Consideration of Ordinance No. 96-01 (previously No. 95-19) amending Title 15 of the Municipal Code by adopting the 1994 Uniform Building Codes (second reading)

B. Consideration of Ordinance No. 96-02 (previously No. 95-20) amending Title 17 regarding definitions and standards for eating places (second reading)

C. Consideration of Ordinance No. 96-03 (previously No. 95-18) adopting new procedures for amending the General Plan and the Zoning Code and for the submittal, preparation and adoption of Specific Plans (second reading)

X. Orders of Council

A. Consideration of an application for an encroachment permit to pave the public right-of-way in front of property (Edgemere Cottages) located San Antonio Street between 13th Avenue and Santa Lucia for guest parking

B. Consideration of a request from the Carmel-by-the-Sea Garden Club to use the Rio Park property for guest parking during its presentation of the "Pageant of Flags" to be held on May 11, 1996

C. Consideration of appointment to the Recreation Commission

XI. Resolutions

None

XII. Adjournment

The next meeting of the City Council will be:

The Regular Meeting
Tuesday
February 6, 1996
3:00 p.m. (Closed Session)
3:30 p.m. (Open Session)
(City Hall Council Chambers)

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Briefly Speaking

Friday: Mensa test deadline set

MENSA, THE International High IQ Society, will administer qualifying tests on Saturday, Jan. 13 in Salinas.

Reservations must be made by Friday. Further information: 449-6398.

Tuesday: Learn to be a 'Buddy'

THOSE INTERESTED in learning more about becoming a Big Buddy are invited to a Buddy Program of the Monterey Peninsula meeting from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Mariposa Hall Conference Room, 801 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey.

The agency matches adult companions one to one with children from single parent families. More information: 655-9231.

Wednesday: Talk focuses on parenting

"A MORE Gentle Way to Parent" is the title of a lecture by Janet Hurley from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Monterey Public Library, 625 Pacific St. Admission is free.

The lecture is part of the "Who Will Speak for the Children" series, sponsored by Take A Stand For Kids (TASK) of Carmel Valley.

More information: 659-4580.

Jan. 11: League hosts speaker

CHRISTOPHER FLAVIN, vice president of the Worldwatch Institute in Washington, D.C., will speak to the League of Women Voters from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 490 Aguajito Road, Monterey.

Flavin's research concerns energy resource, technology and policy issues.

At noon, a \$5 lunch will be served. More information: 648-8683.

Jan. 12: Big Sur council to meet

THE NEXT meeting of the Big Sur Multi-Agency Advisory Council will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 12 at the Big Sur Lodge Conference Center in Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park on Highway 1. Rep. Sam Farr, D-Carmel, will chair the meeting.

Topics include updates on traffic in the Sycamore Canyon Road/Pfeiffer Beach Rehabilitation Project, U.S. Forest Service concessionaire agreements in Big Sur and the issue of military helicopters and hang gliders in the Big Sur area.

More information: 647-7755.

Jan. 12: Carmel Rec offers courses

THE CARMEL Recreation Division will offer courses in flyfishing and hunter education this month at the Vista Lobos facility on Torres between Third and Fourth.

The fly fishing course, will last Jan. 12 to 14. Cost is \$90 for Carmel residents and \$95 for non-residents. More information: 626-1255.

The hunter education course begins Jan. 22 and continues through Feb. 3. the fee is \$15. More information: 373-2737.

Jan. 25: Catalina hosts historian

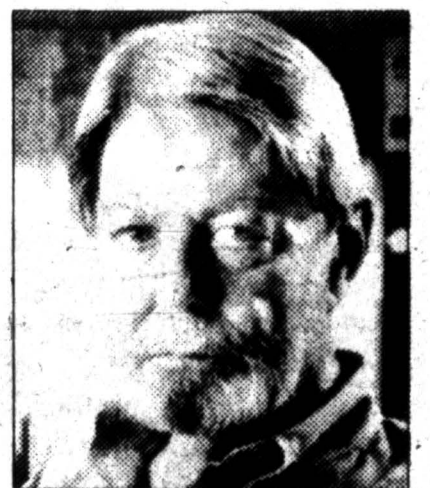
NOVELIST AND historian Shelby Foote will read from his work *The Civil War: A Narrative*, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, in the Santa Catalina School Performing Arts Center, Mark Thomas Drive, Monterey.

The book chronicles the struggle in which Foote's great-grandfather commanded a Confederate cavalry regiment at Shiloh.

While researching and writing *The Civil War: A Narrative*, Foote also was novelist and lecturer at the University of Virginia and playwright-in-residence at the Arena Stage in Washington, D.C.

Foote's literary career began after service in World War II with publication of his first novels, *Tournament* (1949), *Follow Me Down* (1950), *Love in a Dry Season* (1951), *Shiloh* (1952) and *Jordan County* (1954). He published another novel, *September September*, in 1977.

Admission is free; children under 12 are prohibited. Reservations: 655-9310.



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FOCUS ON COMMISSIONS

Commission to look at outdoor art issue

By JOHN DETRO

THE CARMEL Planning Commission will consider an art gallery's request for a use permit — to allow the exterior display of sculpture — when members meet at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the council chambers at city hall.

Senior Planner Rick Tooker identified the applicant as Rob Pitzer of Big Horn Galleries — on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth in downtown Carmel.

Tooker said the gallery structure includes a four-foot setback where a piece of sculpture could be placed outdoors and beside the public right of way. "As each piece was sold," he added, "another would take its place."

The agenda item is a rarity. Commissioners previously have considered the exterior display of garden supplies and the like, but never have they discussed artistic works in the same context.

Interestingly, the city council and the cultural commission presently are hammering out Carmel's policy on public art.

"Technically speaking," said Tooker, "this application is not a part of the policy. But commissioners may well get into things that are important to it."

The Carmel Recreation Commission will meet beginning at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Bingham Room of Sunset Center. Chairperson Erik Dyar reported the commission will discuss a May fundraising barbecue for the recreation department, with proceeds not being earmarked at this time.

Backyard burn season opens weeks after normal schedule

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THANKS TO recent rains, Monterey County's backyard burn season is in full swing.

So says Ken Kitts, burn inspector for the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District.

The season normally runs from Dec. 1 to the following April 30. "This time," Kitts adds, "California Department of Forestry suspended the opening due to dry conditions. Everybody was simply waiting for the first couple of rains to hit."

During the season, residents can burn brush and yard trimmings. "There are still some restrictions on who can burn what and when," according to the district. Carmel, of course, prohibits all burning.

Before starting a burn, residents in the county area should check the district's hotline — which provides the burn status each day. Call 1-800-225-BURN.

The hotline is updated daily at 4 p.m. with information about the next day's burn status.

The district says residents also must check with local fire officials regarding the possibility of other requirements and time restrictions.

Don't throw Christmas trees out — recycle them

NOW THAT Christmas is over, it is time to recycle dried out Christmas trees.

Carmel residents can recycle trees by taking them to Sunset Center in Carmel (San Carlos between 8th and 9th streets) until Jan. 5.

Other Peninsula residents may drop Christmas trees at the following locations:

- Carmel Valley Transfer Station (9 Pilot Road, off Carmel Valley Road, until Jan. 12)
- Lighthouse School in Pacific Grove (behind school in the Annex, until Jan. 7)
- Marina City Park (until Jan. 12)
- Monterey City Parks (until Jan. 12)
- Pebble Beach Corporation Yard (until Jan. 5)



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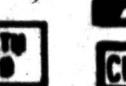
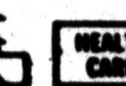
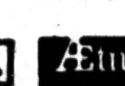
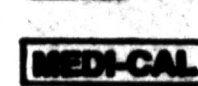
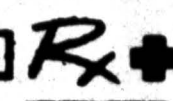
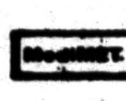
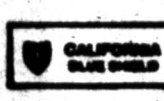
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Advisory committee consolidation has failed valley

■ *It's time to restore dual committee system for development issues.*

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of monthly columns authored by the Carmel Valley Property Owners Association about issues of significance in the valley. The views expressed in this column are those of the CVPOA board.)

By RON SHERWIN

WE FACE a rare opportunity when county officials

can undo an ill-advised policy without any significant damage, save for the inconvenience suffered by some civic-minded valley residents.

Those are the residents who serve on an advisory committee and do what they can to help ensure that the tenets of the Carmel Valley Master Plan and the county's master zoning and land use document, Title 21, are followed.

For nearly 15 years, Monterey County has had a network of citizens advisory groups whose members are appointed by the planning commissioners. Of the 18 original advisory committees, two were in Carmel Valley.

There was also a local citizens committee to evaluate subdivision proposals. The purpose was to obtain local input about architectural design, land use, traffic, zoning and virtually anything having to do with issues of concern to planning commissioners and supervisors.

Keeping Carmel Valley intact

The advisory committee process, at least in the valley, has helped defuse contentious issues. It is also one reason



Valley Views

BY THE CARMEL VALLEY PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

why Carmel Valley is less like San Jose than it might otherwise be.

Whether for a substantial remodel or for a major project, anyone obtaining a permit in Carmel Valley must make a presentation to the advisory committee. The objective is to ensure that a project generally conforms to county guidelines.

At regular public meetings, the committee reviews a project's impact on its neighbors, its location, design, color, landscaping, signage, exterior lighting and so forth.

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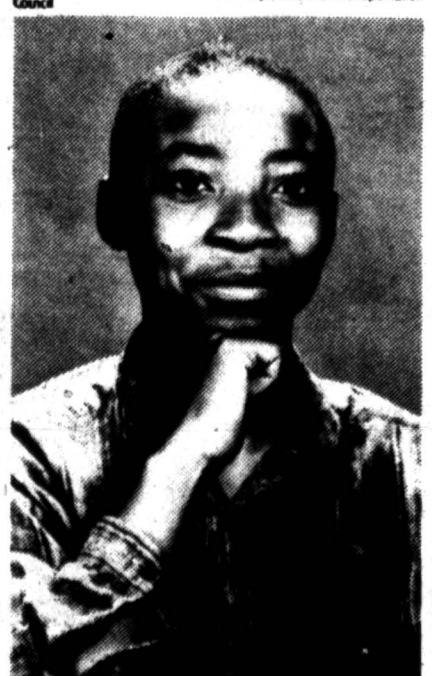
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VALLEY VIEWS

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For use permits, the committee reviews whether a proposed activity is appropriate for a particular location.

The committee often recommends to an applicant how to modify a project to make it more compatible with the valley's ambiance. In every case, the advisory committee passes its findings and recommendations to the planning commissioners and supervisors.

The two-committee system

Until the beginning of 1995, there were two advisory committees for Carmel Valley, one each for the upper and lower valley. There also was a single subdivision evaluation committee.

Relations between the committees and the county have not always been amicable. So bad was it in the mid-1980s that the entire Lower Carmel Valley Advisory Committee resigned to protest what was perceived as the county's refusal to take the committee's recommendations seriously.

The committee was eventually reconstituted. Even so, the suspicion persists among some current and former committee members from both the upper and lower valley that county planning staff would prefer that there be no advisory committees to meddle in planning matters.

Committee members, who are unpaid volunteers, think otherwise. They believe citizens should make recommendations concerning how a project affecting the valley is implemented.

In 1994, the Monterey County Board of

Supervisors consolidated the county's advisory committees. It was former Supervisor Barbara Shipnuck's notion that consolidation followed Keenan Report recommendations calling for changes in the permit process. Believing that consolidation would also increase conformance to the Brown Act, the supervisors voted for consolidation.

Thus, a single Carmel Valley Advisory Committee was formed at the beginning of 1995 to take over from the upper and lower valley committees and from the subdivision evaluation committee. At the time of consolidation many current and former committee members foresaw problems.

Committee members were skeptical that the county's "team" approach to managing planning in local areas would encourage continuity among planners with greater knowledge of Carmel Valley. So far, the committee has worked with four different planners.

'One-stop shop' approach

Moreover, the team approach seems to have been replaced with a "one-stop shop" approach to issuing permits. The likely consequence is that individual planners will be even less familiar with Carmel Valley.

Under consolidation, the county was to provide committee members with training. Committee members report that the training dealt with the structure and process of county government, but not with substantive planning issues.

And, so far, there has been one training session concerned with subdivisions, a rushed 20-minute briefing immediately preceding a subdivision matter. The feeling arises that the county has not fulfilled its promise to support a single advisory committee better than it supported the

original two committees.

The most obvious problem arises from the valley's size. As predicted, visiting sites from the mouth of the valley to upper valley greatly strains committee members' time and patience. Moreover, this factor seems to prevent the easy recruitment of members; for much of the year, the committee functioned with two vacancies.

In a recent letter to the board of supervisors, the Carmel Valley Property Owners

Association called for restoring the two committee system. It makes more sense to operate with smaller, more localized committees.

The consolidation experiment has not been a great success. And, given the county's lack of support as well as recent changes in the permit process, consolidation may be a step toward eliminating citizen input concerning changes to Carmel Valley.

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THE DEPARTMENT of Motor Vehicles has granted a one-year extension of the sales deadline for the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary's sea otter license plate, giving the campaign until Dec. 31, 1996 to collect the necessary 5,000 paid applications.

The Sanctuary plate, with its image of a sea otter against the cliffs of Big Sur, costs \$50 above normal registration fee the first year and \$40 each renewal year. Personalized plates of six characters or less are \$90 for the first year and \$65 each renewal.

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In other Sanctuary news:

To continue the Mussel Watch Program, a 20-year-old monitoring effort to test mussels for contaminants in coastal waters, the Sanctuary Advisory Council recently met with state Assemblyman Bruce McPherson, who "expressed full support for the program and its importance

to coastal water quality managers.

The sanctuary is currently funding a \$75,000 study of critical habitats for marine mammals in Monterey Bay and the Gulf of Farallones. The study focuses on blue and humpback whales, Pacific white-sided dolphins and porpoises.

The sanctuary is currently accepting applications for the appointment of an at-large representative to its 24-member council. The individual will represent the communities along the California Central Coast. Experience and expertise in regional matters is preferred for the volunteer three-year post.

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Internet access to the sanctuary can now be obtained via the world wide web. The new home page, which contains scientific databases, comment and question forums and a marine events calendar, can be viewed at: <http://bonita.mbnms.nos.noaa.gov/index.html>.

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Above the Bottom Line

By JAMES P. CALANDRA, CPA

It's full speed ahead on the information highway

I DEVOTED an entire column last May to the Internet, explaining how it began and some basic terminology. Now, some eight months later, I am revisiting the net, which has grown by millions of users since then.

Many people believe this leap in technology will have an as big or a bigger effect on the world's population than the Industrial Revolution. I am one who believes this Information Age will be bigger than anything to date.

Not all change, however, is necessarily better. In that vein, I would recommend you do some reading on the subject and its potential, both negative and positive. Some good books on the subject are:

■ *Being Digital* by Nicolas Negroponte, head of the media department of Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

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A quick check revealed that all three are currently in stock at several bookstores on the Peninsula.

After some personal research on this subject, you can then make an intelligent decision to favor or oppose this new phenomena. Whatever your opinion of this new technology, it will become a bigger and bigger part of your life.

Don't let it pass you by because of any fears you may have of a computer. Once you get the hang of it, cruising the internet is as simple as changing TV channels.

How you go about it

To start with, you will need a computer and a modem. Consult with your computer retailer for your specific needs as to type and specifications.

Once you have the proper equipment, you will need to subscribe for access through an internet provider. There are both local and national providers, and all give access to the world wide web. Your local provider will probably have many links to local business, activities, etc.

I have chosen a local provider, Guardian Information Services, after previously using two different national providers — America Online and Netcom. My reasons were cost and quick access to local information.

As to cost comparisons, America Online was \$9.95 per month for five hours of use, with an hourly charge thereafter. Netcom was \$19.95 per month for 20 hours of peak time access with an hourly charge thereafter. Guardian, if paid quarterly, averages to \$15.95 per month for 200 hours of access per month. Extra hours on the national services range from \$1 to \$2.95/hour.

All providers give you an e-mail account and software for start-up access, dial-up access and net cruising. I might warn you that internet cruising may become addictive. If you are a curious person, you cannot imagine how many subjects can be researched instantly until you go online.

Make a New Year's resolution — get on the information superhighway and grow with it.

James P. Calandra has been a Certified Public Accountant for 31 years and has practiced in Monterey County for the past 10 years. If you have a question for Jim, write to him at 708 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950, fax him at 372-0843, or e-mail him at jim@montereybay.com.

Obituaries

Lewis, Gladys F., 91, of Carmel, died Dec. 19. Born in Fredrickton, New Brunswick, the homemaker earned a teacher's certificate from the University of New Brunswick and was a member of the Carmel Presbyterian Church, Beach and Tennis Club, Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula Auxiliary and Carmel Foundation. Survived by a daughter, Mary Wright, Pacific Grove. Her husband, J. Wentworth Lewis, died in 1988. Memorial contributions: Donor's favorite charity.

Dickson, Gwen S., 85, of Carmel, died Dec. 21. Born in Spokane, Wash., the University of Minnesota graduate and Navy veteran was a psychologist who worked as chief of educational counseling with the Peace Corps in Washington, D.C. and a member of the American Psychological Association, United Nations Association, World Affairs Council, Y.W.C.A., League of Women Voters, New Forum and Carmel Foundation. Survived by a son, David, West Linn and Elizabeth, New York City, N.Y.; two granddaughters, Mollie and Rose. Memorial contributions: Donor's favorite charity.

Davis, Marjorie Ellen, 86, died Dec. 26. Born in Berkeley, the head claims examiner at Pacific Employers Insurance Co. was a member of the Monterey Peninsula

Country Club, Monterey Bay Aquarium, National Braille Society, Monterey County Braille Transcribers Inc., and the University of California, Berkeley Alumni Association. Survived by two brothers, William, Walnut Creek and John, Orinda.

Huston, Lawrence Harland, 92, of Carmel, died Dec. 28. Born in San Miguel, the longtime Monterey County resident was a rancher at the Hearst Ranch in San Simeon and Hunt Ranch in Big Sur before becoming a U.S. Forest Service ranger. Survived by four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. His wife, Luella, and a son, Keith, preceded him in death. Memorial contributions: Hospice of the Central Coast, Monterey.

Mink, Valerie Card, 53, of Carmel Valley, died Dec. 28. Born in Los Angeles, the University of Arizona and University of Guadalajara graduate was a homemaker, former teacher and a member of the Junior League of the Monterey Peninsula. Survived by her husband, Lee, Carmel Valley; a son, Timothy Spaulding, Carmel Valley; a brother, Benjamin, Irvine. Memorial contributions: Hospice of the Central Coast, Monterey; Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula Cancer Wellness Group, Carmel; SPCA of Monterey County.

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Stephanie Jane, girl, to Sharon and Ron Pratt, Dec. 3.

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O'Brien Charles, boy, to Mona and Charles Swanston, Dec. 16.

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Hope Alexandra, girl, to Stacey and Christian Muña, Nov. 19.

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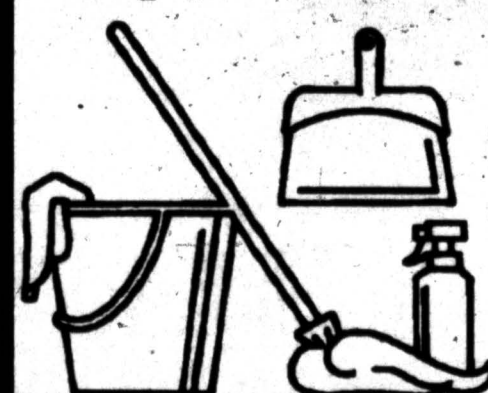


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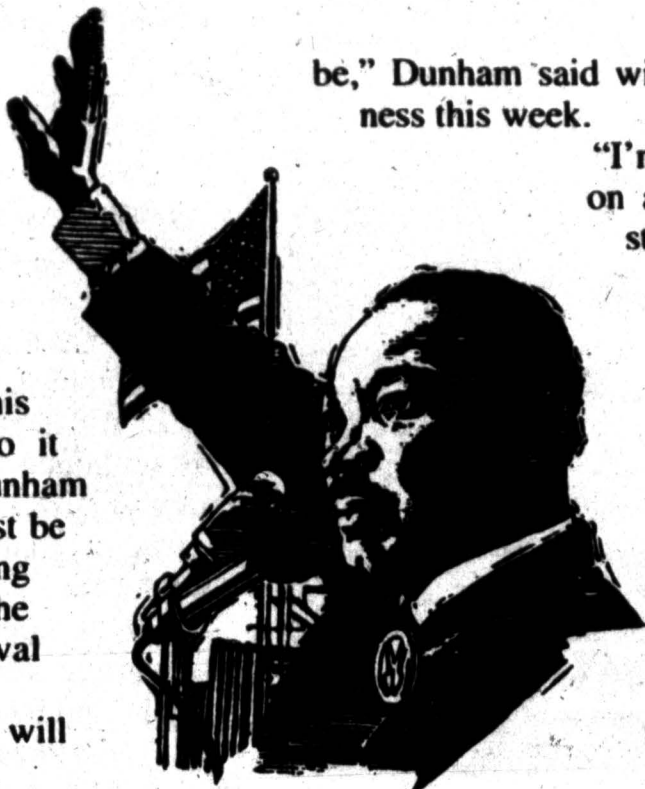
Pastor prays for the right words to share with crowd.

By JOHN DETRO
Pine Cone Religion Editor

OTHERS CALLED him a man of courage. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said the courage wasn't his, but rather a gift flowing from deep and sometimes agonized prayer.

Before every public action, he got on his knees and entered the prayer place. So it seems appropriate that Pastor Anthony Dunham does the same as he seeks that which must be said at the 10th annual Martin Luther King Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, Jan. 11 in the Barbara McNitt Ballroom of the Naval Postgraduate School.

"I don't yet know what my remarks will



be," Dunham said with refreshing and friendly frankness this week.

"I'm still praying on the matter. I pray on all of my sermon topics, usually starting on Sunday for the next Sunday," added the 40-year-old, who became minister two years ago at Friendship Baptist Church in Seaside.

"This (King breakfast) is more of a themed talk than it is a sermon — 'Passing the Torch, Igniting the Vision of a New Generation.' That is what I was given to work with. I trust that I will have something fitting to say when the

time comes."

Early start

The event will start at 6:45 a.m.. Cost of the buffet breakfast is \$8.50 apiece.

The sponsors — National Naval Officers Association (Monterey Chapter), Naval Postgraduate School Human Resources and Equal Employment Opportunity — hope that all reservations will be committed by Monday. Call Lt. Darryl Adams at 655-1136.

The breakfast traditionally is planned as part of the larger celebration honoring Dr. King. The national holiday bearing his name falls on the Monday (Jan. 15) after the NPS gathering.

RELIGION DIGEST

Church Women United reaches out to public

Vineyard Christian Fellowship finds a home in Salinas

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

CHURCH WOMEN United (Monterey Peninsula unit) will hold its annual public meeting Friday at Pacific Grove's First United Methodist Church (17-Mile Drive and Sunset).

Proceedings will open with a coffee fellowship at 9:30 a.m. The business session will start half an hour later.

Officers for the new year will be installed. The chair of each outreach committee will offer a report.

Pastor H.H. Lusk of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church will talk about outreach work there.

Following the holidays, First Baptist Church of Carmel Valley will reclaim its regular schedule on Sunday — services at 8:30 and 11 a.m., plus Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m.

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Congratulations to the Vineyard Christian Fellowship. After locating in short-term rentals over the past 17 years, the community of faith has

signed a two-year lease on the former First Christian Church building at 1122 E. Alisal in Salinas.

First Christian moved into other facilities. The Vineyard Christian congregation started with five members in the home of Pastor Brad Wilson, and now stands at about 350 strong.

The Golden Years



By Myles Williams

How does the nation's housing compare to that of half a century ago when today's elderly were youngsters? The Census Bureau began collecting housing data in 1940. It found one-third of homes had no running water, one in five no electricity. Heating fuel? Mainly coal and wood. Renters outnumbered homeowners. By 1990, homeownership was up to 64 percent. Refrigerators and TVs had become so common, the Bureau stopped asking about them.

Sculptor Ernst Neizvestny, at 69, has thrived despite experiences others might not have survived. A Soviet soldier in World War II, he nearly died from his wounds. Later he risked punishment by defying the "party line" on art. At a Moscow show, Premier Khrushchev loudly panned his works. The sculptor told him off. Khrushchev relented and in 1972 his family asked Neizvestny to design his tombstone. When Neizvestny came to the U.S. in 1977, he was already famed for works like the world's tallest sculpture atop Egypt's Aswan Dam. He and his wife live on Shelter Island near New York. Many of his new works have religious themes.

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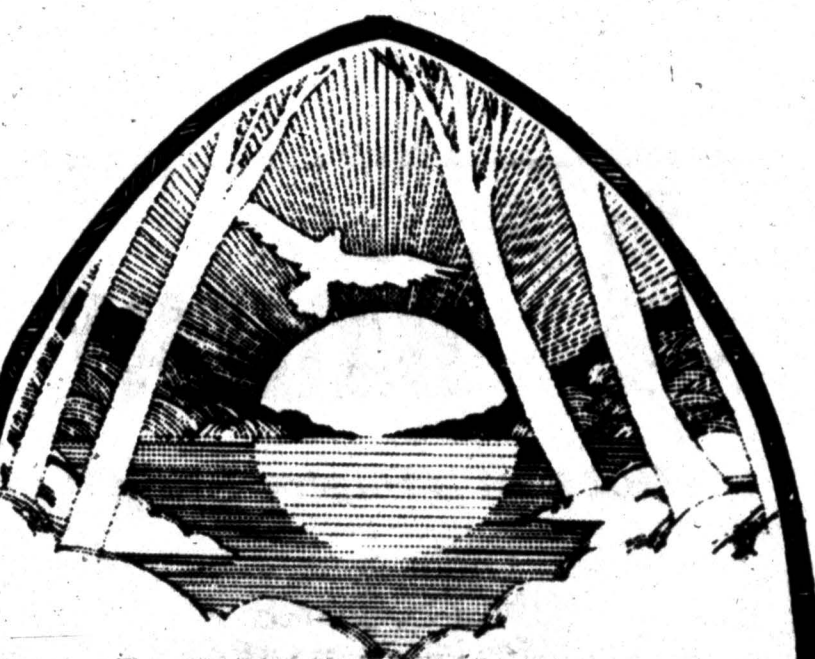
St. Philip's Lutheran Church and St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church will hold a special service and supper on Epiphany Eve, at 6:30 p.m. Friday at St. Philip's, 8065 Carmel Valley Rd.

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Blumhorst of St. Philip's, "the groups will have a candlelighting service followed by a soup supper."

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RLS, CHS reach for new heights in MTAL

■ **Pirates:** Hankison hopeful tough preseason slate will get squad rolling early in league.

By JOHN DAVI

AFTER A lengthy preseason, the Robert Louis Stevenson boys varsity basketball team is finally ready to tackle the rigors of league play.

Finishing up non-league action last week with a 61-44 win over Gilroy, the Pirates, 7-4 overall, appear to be significant contenders for the Mission Trail Athletic League championship, which last season was won by Pacific Grove.

"I think we're definitely in the hunt," said RLS head coach Bill Hankison. "Our younger guys, Shawn Cronin and Bubba Beyah, are starting to play a little tougher and knocking down some open shots. Michael Jackson had a real good game against Gilroy — he had 23 points — and Sean Jackson is getting better and better."

The Jacksons comprise the Pirates' starting backcourt. Stevenson had some extra preparation for the regular season with a pre-holiday trip to Las Vegas for the Reebok Holiday Classic, a 60-team tournament featuring some of the top prep teams in the country.

"We played two nationally ranked teams," Hankison noted of his Pirates, who won one of the three games they



PHOTO/COLE THOMPSON

Will Stevenson's star senior guard Sean Jackson (24) and his Pirate teammates corral the MTAL crown in '96? The first week of league play continues Friday as Gonzales visits RLS.

played in Vegas, Dec. 18-21.

The Pirates, hoping to show the mettle of some of the teams they faced in the Reebok event, square off with Gonzales Friday night in their MTAL home opener, then host Alisal on Wednesday. Both varsity games start at 7 p.m.

As for the Gonzales matchup? "We're definitely going to be ready for that," said Hankison, whose team opened league play Wednesday night against Palma in a game that was played after Pine Cone press deadline. "I'm encouraged by the way we've been playing — there's a lot more intensity."

RLS girls are 9-4 and rolling

By JOHN DAVI

ROBERT LOUIS Stevenson girls varsity basketball coach Shawn Evans, in his inaugural season at the Pirate helm, makes his first foray into the Mission Trail Athletic League this week. A successful Stevenson preseason has made a nice transition into league play and Evans is counting on his team's persistence to push it over the top. "There are a lot of teams that have equal ability," Evans said of the MTAL.

For his team to succeed, though, Evans cited some keys.

"We need to play with more intensity and play more as a team," he said. "We need to distribute the ball and get

See PIRATE GIRLS page 17

■ **Padres:** Team hopes to step it up as league play arrives; Alisal plays host on Friday.

By PATRICK FOUDEY

THE CARMEL High School boys varsity basketball team is hoping its 4-8 preseason mark is not an indication of what can be expected during the upcoming 12-game Mission Trail Athletic League slate.

But there is room for optimism as the Padres, already thin in the depth and height department, recently had to play without 6-2 junior forward Millan Diaz-Aguado for four games due to an ankle injury and returning all-league 6-1 senior guard Ryan Sanchez, who missed two games with the flu.

Even though there were several bright moments — including a stirring comeback win over a much larger school from Fresno — the Padres can now put their non-league results behind them and focus on the work at hand, the '96 MTAL campaign.

"We need to step it up on defense," said first-year head coach Gary Greeno. "We're going to work harder at blocking out and getting more rebounds."

Carmel, which was 6-6 during last year's MTAL season, also will hope to get the ball in the hands of its two prolific scorers, junior forward Ben Cook and Sanchez, who has been averaging more than 25 points a game.

League action began last night with Carmel hosting Gonzales in a game that was played after Pine Cone press deadline. On Friday night, the Padres will take to the road as they get a first-hand look at one of the league's expected powers, Alisal High. The opening tip is set for 7 p.m. at the Trojans' gymnasium.

Padres coming together

Even though Alisal, Pacific Grove and Robert Louis Stevenson appear to be the league's top three teams, Greeno is all too aware that his Padres "can't afford to look over any teams."

"We've been having good practices lately and the team is starting to come together," Greeno said. "There are a lot of good attitudes and now it's time to get the show on the court."

The coach singled out Matt Allen, 6-3 senior forward, for his solid contributions.

"Matt has definitely been coming along and is getting better every practice," Greeno said.

The varsity will enjoy a bye next Wednesday, while the freshman and junior varsity teams will play host to Alvarez for games at 4 and 5:30 p.m., respectively.

Here's a quick glance at how the Padre varsity squad fared in its final week of non-league action:

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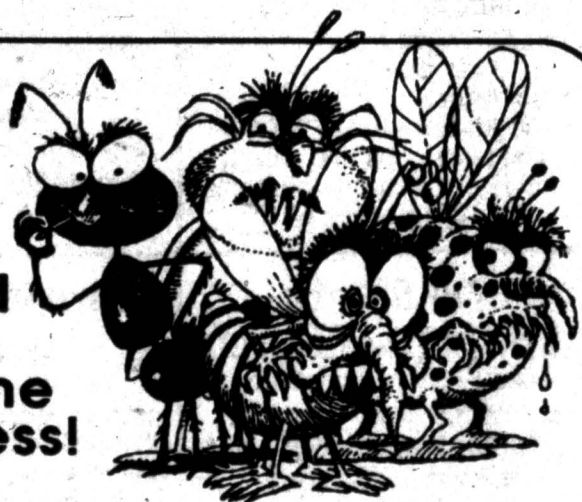
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Girls soccer: Carmel at Santa Catalina, 3 p.m.; Gonzales at RLS, 3 p.m.

Field hockey: Carmel at Santa Catalina, 3 p.m.

Wrestling: King City at Carmel, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Boys basketball: Carmel at Alisal, 7 p.m.; Gonzales at RLS, 7 p.m.

Girls basketball: Alisal at Carmel, 6:45 p.m.; RLS at Gonzales, 6:45 p.m.

Boys soccer: Carmel at RLS, 3 p.m.

Girls soccer: RLS at Carmel, 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Lacrosse: RLS Alumni at RLS Varsity, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY

Girls basketball: Carmel at Santa Catalina, 6:45 p.m.

Field hockey: Carmel at Monterey, 3 p.m.; RLS at York, 3 p.m.

Boys soccer: RLS at King City, 3:30 p.m.

Girls soccer: King City at RLS, 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Boys basketball: Alisal at RLS, 7 p.m.

Girls basketball: Carmel at Alvarez, 6:45 p.m.; RLS at Alisal, 6:45 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 11

Boys soccer: Carmel at Alvarez, 6 p.m.; Palma at RLS, 3 p.m.

Girls soccer: Alvarez at Carmel, 3:30 p.m.; RLS at Notre Dame, 3 p.m.

Wrestling: Carmel at Alisal, 6:30 p.m.

Note: Times listed denote start of varsity events.

Carmel's Will Allan captures '96 Rio Resolution Run

By PAUL WOLF

IMAGINE EXPLORING Carmel's lush greenbelts, breathtaking beach and peaceful shaded neighborhoods within the span of 40 or 45 minutes.

That's what the leading finishers of the Sixth Annual Rio Resolution Run managed to do on Monday, New Year's Day.

It was fitting that, in a race drawing competitors from as far as Boise, Idaho, Carmel's own Will Allan, 21, finished first over the 6.8 mile course.

His time was 36:59 — an impressive 5:26 per mile.

The top woman finisher was 36-year-old Maria Trujillo of Marina, who turned in a 41:17 effort — 6:04 per mile.

A combined total of 770 runners was registered for the 6.8-mile race and the three-mile Family Fun Run.

Top male finisher in the three-mile race was Rod Middleton, 32, of Monterey (16:48). The first woman over three miles was Jill Buchholz of Carmel (21:00).

The Big Sur Marathon may have its sweeping vistas, but the 6.8-mile Resolution Run is more akin to true cross



PHOTO/CHRIS HULSE

In the early stages of the '96 Rio Resolution Run, a centipede entry (middle) from the Pacific Grove Ocean Rescue Team — 'The PG Bubbles' — was off to a flashy start, complete with balloons riding atop each of the seven members' heads.

country running; it's a rugged affair, encompassing sand, dirt and pavement.

The long course begins at the Rio Grill at The Crossroads, passes the Carmel Mission, cuts through Mission Trail Park,

moves down Carmel residential streets, follows the sandy shoreline and winds up at Larson Field for the finish.

It is not the typical "loop" course or "out-and-back," as runners never retread their steps. For those from out of town, it is an ideal miniature tour of Carmel's most scenic views.

Sunny skies glistened down on the two races, the Centipede Division, the drawing for prizes and full brunch, sponsored by Rio Grill and prepared by the Kiwanis Club.

Rio Grill owner Tony Tollner is the founder and driving force behind the race.

Rio Run's 'Top 10'

HERE ARE the top 10 men and women finishers in the 6.8-mile Rio Resolution Run, held Monday:

Men

1. Will Allan, 21, Carmel, 36:59.
2. Rick Roman, 33, Monterey, 37:35.
3. Jim Christensen, 35, Morgan Hill, 38:23.
4. Sean McCormick, 32, Paso Robles, 39:32.
5. Emil Magallanes, 40, Boise, Idaho, 39:44.
6. Jeff Magallanes, 33, Monterey, 40:31.
7. Michael Dove, 48, Salinas, 40:37.
8. Chad Hawker, 22, Carmel Valley, 41:00.
9. Eric Martin, 25, Marina, 41:53.
10. Angus Wagner, 31, Big Sur, 42:01.

Women

1. Maria Trujillo, 36, Marina, 41:17.
2. Christine Magallanes, 28, Boise, Idaho, 42:04.
3. Ramona Young, 30, Watsonville, 43:25.
4. Laura Sanchez, 34, Salinas, 43:31.
5. Janet Sobczak-Martin, 41, Aptos, 48:08.
6. Sandy Tamilio, 31, Seaside, 48:52.
7. Camy Jampolsky, 34, Carmel Valley, 50:12.
8. Lee Sharek, 30, Aptos, 50:59.
9. Danielle Wall, 19, Carmel, 51:07.
10. Christina Price, 36, Carmel, 51:26.

CHS girls stop Seaside, host Alisal

By AMIR MASLIYAH

BUOYED BY a successful showing against non-league opponent Seaside High last Thursday, the Carmel High School girls varsity basketball team is hoping the nine-point victory will serve as a catalyst when the Mission Trail Athletic League campaign concludes its first week of play Friday night.

The path to the MTAL title looks to be a dogfight once again this season, according to Allen Lewis, CHS head coach.

"Gonzales, King City, RLS and Notre Dame all play good ball," said Lewis, who is in his first season guiding the girls varsity team. "Even Pacific Grove is up there to do it again. It's still early, but everybody has a couple of leaders that can come out of the blue and stand out."

Amidst a host of talented league foes, the Padres, who have endured their fair share of injuries — standout starter Shannon Dougherty is sidelined with a broken finger — and illness since beginning the season in late November, are hopeful things are turning in their favor.

"We're going to do our best and play as a team," Lewis said. "We still have some girls sick with the flu, but we're doing fine."

Carmel, 2-9 overall prior to the MTAL opener Wednesday night at Gonzales (which didn't start until after Pine Cone press deadline), plays its first league home game at 6:45 p.m. Friday against Alisal. The Trojans won five of its 12 non-league games and will give CHS a stern test.

"They play a very tough, physical

Carmel Ski Club to meet tonight

THE SNOW is finally falling on a consistent basis at California and Nevada slopes and the Carmel Ski Club is encouraging skiers of all abilities to attend tonight's meeting.

The second meeting of the season will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency on Mark Thomas Drive in Monterey.

Those interested in learning more about the club and its lodge in Lake Tahoe are invited to attend this free meeting. The Carmel Ski Club is a non-profit organization with roughly 125 members.

More information: 648-4140.

game," Lewis observed. "Alisal plays man-to-man defense and they don't give up no matter what the score is. We'll be fine if we are patient, calm and play our game."

Milligan, Dickerhoof star

Led by sophomore Marlo Milligan's 14 points, the Padres were clicking on all cylinders last week in the 36-27 thumping of Seaside. Junior forward Kim Dickerhoof tossed in 11 points to aid the effort, which saw Carmel use only six players.

"It was our best game of the preseason," Lewis said. "We looked pretty good and we played as a team."

Junior guard Nicole Robinson noted that the victory was a "good way for us to go into league (play)."

Next Tuesday, the Carmel girls will play at Santa Catalina with the opening tip set for 6:45 p.m.

The Padre junior varsity team, paced by point guard Michelle Gaudoin, didn't miss a beat over the holidays as it trounced Seaside 44-19. The JVs host Alisal at 5:15 p.m. Friday in the CHS gym.

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■ **Aptos 85, Carmel 68:** On Dec. 22, sophomore Chris Purdy started for the first time at the varsity level and contributed 13 points and 5 rebounds. Sanchez had 15 and Amir Masliyah chipped in with 8 points for the visiting Padres. "We played well; they were just a better team," said Cook, who was the high scorer with 20.

■ **Monte Vista 66, Carmel 53:** On Dec. 27, Sanchez sat out the game with the flu and the host Padres definitely missed his court presence. It was a seesaw battle until a late Monte Vista rally sealed the verdict. Allen had 14, while Cook tallied 13 to pace the Padres.

■ **Menlo 48, Carmel 34:** On Dec. 30 at CHS, the Padres led much of the game but let it slip away in the second half. Cook scored 13 and John Porteous, who saw his playing time increase off the bench, added 8. Sanchez, still feeling the effects of the flu, played sparingly in the second half.

PIRATE GIRLS

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more balanced scoring."

The Pirates displayed a good foundation in the preseason, winning trophies in two holiday tournaments — one a 32-team event in Santa Barbara, the other at Alisal High.

In the Santa Barbara tournament, the Pirates captured the consolation game and won three of five games. At Alisal, RLS was 2-1 and finished in third place.

Overall, Stevenson is 9-4, which makes it one of the teams to beat in the MTAL. The Pirate girls will get a chance to show their stuff in consecutive road games, Friday at Gonzales and Wednesday at Alisal. Both games start at 6:45 p.m.

A spokesperson for the grill said this year's event should raise in excess of \$7,000 for the Family Resource Center of Monterey.

Big Sur Marathon donates \$53,000 to local agencies

DESPITE INCREASED expenses due to last year's spring flooding, directors of the Big Sur International Marathon have distributed \$53,000 in donations to local agencies during the period of Oct. 1, 1994 through Sept. 30, 1995.

Recipients include Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade (\$8,100), Big Sur Health Center (\$8,100), Apple Pie School (\$2,000), Boys and Girls Club (\$1,000) and Meals on Wheels (\$2,500).

The 11th presentation of the Big Sur International Marathon, which attracts nearly 3,000 runners from all over the world, will be held on Sunday, April 28.

Additional events are offered to all levels of participants, including seven, 10 and 21-mile noncompetitive walks, the KCCN 5K and the marathon relay.

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Editorials

WHERE ARE CITY'S CANDIDATES?

Let's hope April election brings out challengers

IT IS in small towns that the ideal of democracy can exist not just in theory but in practice, and it is our hope the April municipal elections in Carmel will bear that out.

With a mayoral seat and two city council positions up for grabs, it would be a shame if the incumbents — Mayor Ken White, Barbara Livingston and Phil Coniglio — were given a free ride should all three seek reelection.

As of this week, only rumors and no solid reports of aspiring candidates have surfaced. We hope there will be exciting developments in the next couple of weeks to report.

Consider democracy in the village setting: Voters know their candidates personally, while the elected officials undeniably have a vested interest in the matters they consider.

Those elected are more or less uncompensated for their time, lending their public service a more noble distinction. And yet their accountability is felt each time they stroll to the post office or walk the dog.

White was unchallenged two years ago and could well be unopposed again. And because Coniglio and Livingston clearly represent opposing viewpoints on so many issues, particularly concerning village character and commercial regulation, a challenge to either of them would logically make sense — if either side can drum up the enthusiasm.

An exciting campaign season would not only give voters more choices, it would serve the interests of our cherished democratic tradition.

Move to dissolve water district misguided

AS THE New Year is expected to bring heated debates about the fate of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, the reality has hit home about how thankless public service can be.

Unfairly, the district has been under a cloud ever since voters, on Nov. 7, overwhelmingly defeated its proposed New Los Padres Dam.

Now afoot is a movement, led by State Sen. Henry Mello and MPWMD director Lou Haddad, to dissolve the agency, which, they contend, has "failed" over 18 years to bring about new water supplies.

Some members of the public have jumped on the bandwagon, eager to end the special district — if not immediately, then soon.

It is as though the energy that went into calling for a dam vote and/or campaigning against the project now has been invested into condemning the district. Meanwhile, the true problem is not the agency but the regional water shortage, which the State Water Board last summer intensified by demanding compensation for Carmel River pumping.

The water district forwarded proposals for desalination in 1993 and the dam in 1995 and the electorate turned down each of them. Its task now, with citizen participation and two new board members in Richard Ely and Robert Ernst, is to put together alternatives.

District officials could promise only a sound planning process and clearance of all bureaucratic hurdles. They could not, however, promise results.

Indeed, there may well be sound reasons for ending or downsizing the district, recognizing that its role in planning a single large project has been eliminated. The coming year will introduce legitimate arguments on both sides.

But to assess the district's success or failure based upon the collective wishes of the electorate in the two recent elections is unfair — and a misreading of the facts.

Letters to the Editor

Letters should not exceed 350 words and are subject to editing. Letters must be typed and include name, address, telephone number and signature. Those that have previously appeared in other publications will be given last priority.

Clark is Superman

Dear Editor:

After living through 40 years of Los Angeles' deteriorating quality of life, I know it's worth fighting to preserve Monterey County's unique quality of life.

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An overflow crowd at The Mayflower Church in Pacific Grove heard the world premiere of his "Christmas Cantata." Mr. Suttle conducted the performance, and he and the Monterey County Symphony Chorus and a brass ensemble were given a standing ovation at the conclusion of his four-movement work.

He wrote this stunning piece as a gift for the Monterey County Symphony Chorus (and, by extension, for our whole, wonderful Monterey County community).

Our community can be proud that such a creative person as Mr. Suttle chooses to live and work here, and that we appreciate and support his creativity, which contributes mightily to our unique quality of life!

Tom Treanor
Carmel Valley

Original PB plan the best

Dear Editor:

Considering alternatives described in the Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report (RDEIR), published in connection with the request of Pebble Beach Co. for approval of their "final build-out" of the Del Monte Forest, their original project is by far the best.

The words *final build-out* have great significance but are not considered by the RDEIR. Many property owners would insist on the most profitable utilization of their property.

The courts protect this right. The U.S. Supreme Court in its 1992 ruling in *Lucas v. South Carolina Coastal Council*, refused to accept the argument of environmental extremists that private property rights must give way to greater government regulation. It has rejected the theory that government may destroy the value of private property, without compensation.

The Pebble Beach Co., however, is willing to develop only 350 of the allowable 690 homes, plus a golf course instead of an additional 80 homes and has agreed not to develop any future residential sites. This is an opportunity to save 65 percent of the open space and, once and for all, eliminate this source of contention among our peo-

ples!

The RDEIR does not consider this very positive open space preservation as a mitigating factor when considering other possibly environmental impacts of the project.

The Pebble Beach Co.'s legal option, the full residential build-out of this area, Subdivision 16, instead of a golf course, would be far more detrimental to the ecology of the area.

It is obvious that more people will enjoy the golf course and the walking trails than the existing overgrown, very old, dying forest of infected trees, which is a very dangerous fire hazard. Residents of the Forest vividly remember the property loss caused by the recent forest fire. A golf course is an effective fire break.

The RDEIR does not consider or evaluate the Pebble Beach Co.'s contribution to the Monterey County tax base. The proposed project would increase that figure by as much as \$200 million.

Robert W. Shepner
Pebble Beach

Revised EIR incomplete

Dear Editor:

Property owners with individual lots or large acreage have a right to develop their property. A logical, orderly, slow growth program is required.

The Pebble Beach Co.'s original plan and subdivision applications submitted to Monterey County in 1994 were generally accepted by the majority of Pebble Beach property owners. The 1994 plans, with a new golf course near the Highway 1 gate, will reduce the dangerous fire hazard conditions in the dying Del Monte Forest below homes along Sunridge Road, Sunset Lane and others.

The current 1995 plan, being promoted as the EIR consultant's recommendation, is not an appropriate plan for the Del Monte Forest. Here's why:

■ The November 1995 Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report is incomplete in many areas. The EIR consultant's so-called "environmentally superior" location for another commercial golf course in Pebble Beach, adjacent to four existing courses, is based on incomplete facts.

Recommended mitigation measures do not address the significant adverse impact the Alternative 2 Plan will have on the quality of life for residents; the road and traffic problems in the Forest at large, with the planned abandonment of several important roads and rerouting heavy traffic; increased noise; loss of vegetation and wildlife; relocation of the landmark Equestrian Center and the rezoning of parts of an established residential area for a large golf clubhouse and commercial operations.

■ Added traffic on the private roads inside Pebble Beach with a total buildout of more than 3,300 homes has not been adequately addressed. Total buildout includes 350 in the Pebble Beach Co.'s plan, plus 2,928 lots of record and 130 or so other possible lots to be developed by other property owners.

Make your views known before the Friday, Jan. 12 deadline. Write to Ms. J.R. Rose, Monterey County Planning Department, Box 1208, Salinas, CA 93902.

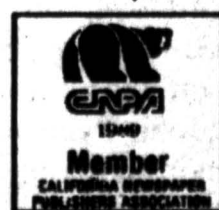
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FITZPATRICK: Fish Ranch lights up with stars

From page 3

WHY can't the City of Monterey offer that kind of speedy service in getting that silly little aerial back in service in the traffic tunnel?

Geez, I hate to bring this up but when **Leo McIntyre** was public works director for Monterey, we didn't have this problem. Couldn't they ask Mac how he did it?

Otherwise, though, Monterey — Happy New Year!

CAUSING a certain amount of amusement on the Peninsula are Embassy Suites advertisements romanticizing the location of their new 12-story hotel in Seaside.

Leafing through a copy of United Air Lines' "Hemispheres" magazine on a flight back from New York, Carmel's **Dick Soell** was startled to see an Embassy Suites ad touting the hotel's "spectacular beachfront" location!

(AS we all know, that's the fabulous beach at the corner of Canyon Del Rey and Del Monte Boulevard.)

And then there are billboards on Highway 101 in the Prunedale area, mentioned to this column by several people — including **Julie Garth** and **Ed Buxton** of PG, **Lew Cranston** of Salinas, **Kim Gatling** of Carmel Highlands and **Elise Darnell** of Seaside.

THE billboards show the hotel's name, a picture of a gorgeous shoreline and the words, "Ahhh ... the view."

Trouble is, the gorgeous shoreline is **Pacific Grove's** famed "magic carpet" along Ocean View Boulevard and it would take one snazzy telescope and the demolition of quite a few intervening buildings, trees, etc., to be able to see it from Embassy Suites!

BUT hey, a little exaggeration never hurt anyone, did it? Would we rather they show a picture of the McDonald's across the street?

Ahhh ... the view!

NOW THEN ... Something about the Fish Ranch restaurant in Carmel Crossroads really attracts the Hollywood types, but owners **John** and **Karen Foley** have no idea what it is.

(I think it's the view of the PG shoreline. Ahhh ... the view.)

Last week, **Luke Perry** and **Jason Priestley** of **Beverly Hills 90210** came in together — just the two of them. Dateless. Also dropping in for dinner on a different night was **Brad Pitt**, but he was with a date. (No, John had no idea who she was, except he was pretty sure it wasn't a TV anchor.)

STILL another night, **Robert Duvall** showed up. And all that was just in the last week of December!

John, by the way, just returned from a periodic trip to their other restaurant in Excelsior, Minn., where the wind chill factor was 65 degrees below zero — and there was darn little wind!

JOHN, a stickler who considers every angle before forming an opinion, says he likes Carmel's climate better.

(Incidentally, "Excelsior" comes from Latin and means "ever upward," instead of "frozen tundra.")

EVEN FOOLISHER THINGS ... License plate spotted by Carmel's **Roger Hutton** on a Volkswagen Jetta tooling along Ocean Avenue:

"BRYT II."

Roger reports that the lady driving the VW fully justified the license plate.

Another license plate noted by **Christine Chase** of

Carmel Valley on a black Mazda Miata frolicking up Carmel Hill on Highway 1:

"4MY 4TS."

(But when he hits the big five-oh, what?)

THIS column's favorite of all the "message" license plates was this one in the early 1980s on the back of a Datsun:

"ICE CAR."

(Hint — The make of the car is part of the message.)

LASTLY ... Do kind things to your first weekend of the New Year and take in some of the scenery so that you, too, may say with conviction:

"Ahhh ... the view!"

Joe Fitzpatrick's column appears weekly in *The Pine Cone*.

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Born in Poland, Ax launched his career by winning the Arthur Rubenstein competition in 1974. He has since performed with almost every major orchestra in the United States and abroad and has recorded more than 30 albums, for which he has won three Grammys.

The Los Angeles Times has written of

him, "What he does musically is unassailable ..." while cellist Yo Yo Ma, a good friend, described him as "a true participatory musician. He's there really to make music with you, to listen to you, to talk to you and get ideas from you. He's not there to lecture or show off."

His program will include works by Bach, Schubert, Copeland, Chopin and Brahms. Tickets may be purchased by calling 625-9938 or, if the concert is not a sellout, at the Sunset Center box office on the evening of the performance.

Local son Cutino writes fascinating story of Monterey's Sicilian heritage

By DEBORAH SHARP

THERE'S A new book out that celebrates Monterey's Sicilian heritage. Local son Peter Cutino has written about his childhood and adolescence against the backdrop of his own — and Monterey's — Sicilian roots.

Monterey: A View from Garlic Hill begins with an account of the author's flight from his home in the Oakland Hills during the 1991 firestorm. The prologue is a dramatic, yet unnecessary,

beginning because the meat of the book lies in the author's colorful, evocative reminiscences of his formative years and the people that helped shape his life. The book is peppered with such familiar local names as Riso, Rappa, Coniglio, Enea, Davi and Panetta.

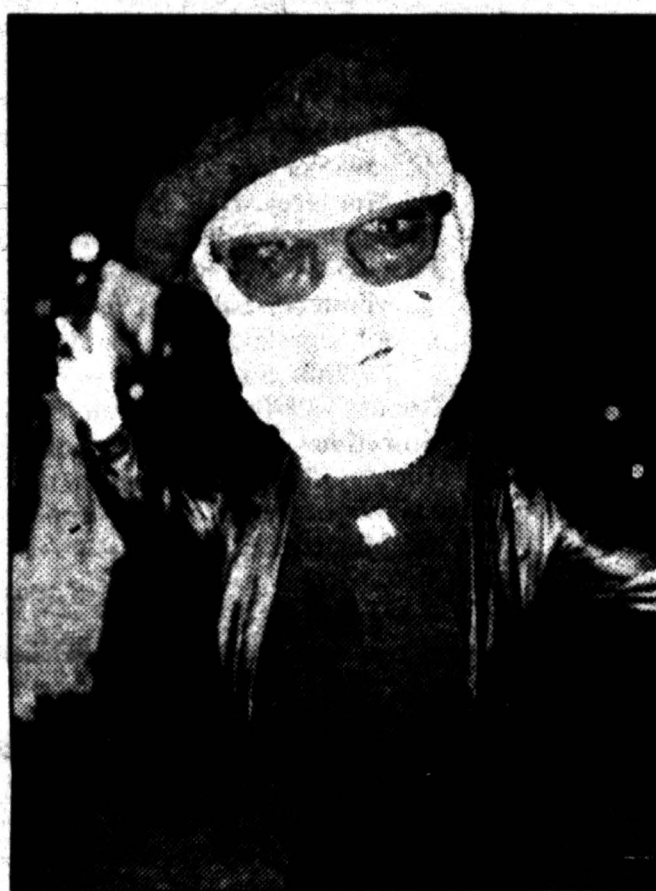
Interspersed with his own recollections are brief histories of Monterey and Sicily which serve to remind the reader of how much Monterey's beginnings shaped its character. Indeed, one of the best things about the book is its ability to bring into sharp focus the things that still make Monterey unique. It's also a great nostalgia trip for those who knew the Monterey Peninsula of the '40s and '50s.

With a sharp memory and a good eye for detail, Cutino recalls his introduction to swimming at the age of six

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REVIEW

Faces of First Night: Artist David Wagner wears his own creation in the parade (right); Liz Oliver, 7, of Salinas gets her face painted by Mayim Reissman of Santa Cruz (bottom left) and Charlotte Wood, 9, and Jan Wood, both of Salinas, enjoy a Fairy Tale Theatre show.



PHOTOS/COLE THOMPSON



'PEACE, MAN! It's the First Night of a new year!'



FIRST NIGHT Monterey's third inception drew a capacity crowd to downtown Monterey on New Year's Eve. Locals and visitors rang in 1996 without alcohol but with plenty of performing artists, hands-on art projects, face painting and parades. Kids and adults alike had lots of fun.



Tor House Foundation event to feature Carmel writer Yang

THE ROBINSON Jeffers Tor House Foundation will present the premiere of the multimedia (new) *Beginnings*, a show of stories and music featuring writer Belle Yang and actor Ashley Ramsden, at 8 p.m. Saturday in Sunset Theater, San Carlos between Eighth and 10th, Carmel.



Belle Yang

The program features art and narrative from Carmel writer and artist Yang, author of the recent *Baba: A Return to China on My Father's Shoulders*. British actor Ashley Ramsden will read four tales from the book while Yang's colorful paintings of Chinese folk figures and symbols are projected in the background.

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Concurrently, the San Jose Chamber Orchestra will perform music by Giacomo Puccini and Chen Yi conducted by the orchestra's director, Barbara Day Turner.

With *Baba*, her first book, Yang has become a leading figure on the American literary scene, garnering kudos in reviews from People magazine, The Los Angeles Times, Library Journal, and The San Jose Mercury News, among others.

Actor Ramsden is known throughout America and his native England for his reading tours, and has often appeared in tandem with the renowned poet Robert Bly. Several years ago, Ramsden performed for the Robinson Jeffers Tor House Foundation a well-received "Evening with Charles Dickens" that many locals may remember.

Ramsden teaches classes on Shakespeare and the art of storytelling at Emerson College in England.

Of composer Chen Yi, The New York Times has written, "Hers is far from timid music, and it sends vivid messages along a sensory hotline to which musicians hotly respond. Ms. Yi, in other words, knows the sounds she can build on."

Conductor Turner is widely known to Central Coast

audiences for her work with Opera San Jose as well as with the San Jose Chamber Orchestra, a 14-member group she founded four years ago.

Tickets are \$25, \$20 and \$15, and may be reserved by calling 624-1813 or at the Tor House Foundation's office at Sunset Cultural Center in Carmel.

Yang's artwork will be projected behind actor Ashley Ramsden as he reads from *Baba: A Return to China on My Father's Shoulders*.



The following is your guide to ongoing events for the month of January. Clip and save!

Ongoing

Adult Female Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse Group — Monterey Rape Crisis Center, Monterey, Monday, 5:30 p.m., \$5-20. Phone 373-3955.

Alzheimer's Family Support Group — Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, Hwy 68, Carmel, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 1-2:30 p.m., \$3. Phone 625-4606.

Artists' Way Creative Group Meeting — Monterey Coffeehouse Bookshop, 472 Alvarado St., Monterey, Tuesday, 5-6 p.m. Phone 647-1822.

Ballroom Dancing — Chautauqua Hall, Central and 16th, Pacific Grove, Saturday, 7-10 p.m., \$5. Phone 373-7960.

Bay Investment Club Meeting — Pacific Grove, 3rd Thursday, 7:30-9 p.m. Phone 626-6538.

Bereavement Recovery Group — Hospice of the Central Coast, Monterey Peninsula Unitarian Church, 490 Agujito Road, Monterey, Tuesday, 5:45-7 p.m., free. Phone 649-1772.

Book Donations for Friends of Harrison Memorial Library — Scout House, Mission and Eighth, Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-noon. Phone 624-8396.

Breast Cancer Self-Help Group — Hospice of the Central Coast Resource Center, 100 Barnet Segal Drive, Monterey, 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m. Phone 649-1772.

Breast Self-Exam Class — Community Hospital Mammography Center, 880 Cass St., Monterey, Monday, 6:30 p.m. Phone 372-6106.

Breast Feeding Classes — Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, Hwy 68, Carmel, Wednesday. Phone 625-4704.

Cancer-Wellness Support Group — Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, Comprehensive Cancer Center, Hwy 68, Carmel, Monday, 4-6 p.m. Phone 625-4750.

Cancer Education Support Group — Family and Caregivers Meet, Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, Comprehensive Cancer Center, Hwy 68, Carmel, Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. Phone 625-4750.

Cancer Support Group — Monterey Peninsula Unitarian Church, 490 Agujito Road, Monterey, Tuesday, 4 p.m. Phone 625-1013.

Caregivers Support Group — Cresscare Case Management for Elders, 230 Fountain Ave., Suite 6, Pacific Grove, 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., free. Phone 372-0802.

Carmel Beach Reading with Tad Wojnicki — Carmel Beach, Ocean at 13th, Carmel, at Sunset, last Saturday, free. **Carmel Writers' Workshop with Tad Wojnicki** — Carmel, Monday, 6-9 p.m., \$15. Phone 622-0445 or 757-1312.

Carmel Valley Garden Association Meets — Carmel Valley, 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., public invited. Phone 659-2752.

Children and Adult Group Counseling — Family Resource Center, 1178 Broadway Ave., Seaside, Monday-Friday, appointment, sliding scale. Phone 394-4622.

Circle of Light Meeting — The Barnyard, Community Room,

Carmel, Friday, 7 p.m., \$6. Phone 647-9516.

Co-Housing: Creating Your Own Neighborhood — The Crossroads, Community Room, Carmel, 4th Thursday, 7 p.m. Phone 625-1861.

Creative Edge — 8 Stratford Place, Arts Fellowship, 1st Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon, free; Dream Seminar, 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon, \$8/10. Phone 373-7809.

Cypresses Barbershop Harmony Chorus Meets — Salvation Army Center, Contra Costa and Elm, Seaside, Tuesday, 7:15-10 p.m., free. Phone 373-1546. **Ladies Barbershop Harmony Chorus** — Church of the Wayfarer, Lincoln and Seventh, Carmel, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Phone 625-0351.

Diabetes Support Group — Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, Hwy 68, Carmel, 1st Wednesday, 7 p.m. Phone 625-4644.

Domestic Violence Restraining Order Clinic — YWCA, 150 Mar Vista Drive, Monterey, Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon. Phone 649-0834.

Duplicate Bridge — All Saints' Episcopal Church, Dolores and Ninth, Carmel, Wednesday, 1 p.m., \$4.25. Phone 625-4307.

Flea Market — Monterey County Fairgrounds, 2004 Fairgrounds Road, Monterey, Tuesday/Wednesday, dawn/dusk. Phone 1-800-588-FLEA.

Garden Variety Toastmasters Club — DPIC Building, 2959, Hwy 68, Monterey, Wednesday, noon. Phone 373-3337.

Greek Folk Dance Classes — Sunset Cultural Center, Room 10, San Carlos between Eighth and Ninth, Carmel, Tuesdays, beginners 6:30-7:30 p.m., intermediate/advanced 7:30-9:30 p.m., no partners needed, \$4 per session. Phone 375-2549.

Meditation Sessions — Monterey Peninsula Friends of C.G. Jung, 284 Foam St., Monterey. Phone 649-4018 for dates and subject matter.

Men's Support Group Healing from Childhood Sexual Abuse — First Presbyterian Church, Monterey, Tuesday, 6-7:30 p.m. Phone 373-3955 or 633-2953.

Monterey Bay Sea Otters Dive Club — Marina Village Restaurant, 215 Reservation Road, Marina, last Wednesday, 7 p.m. Phone 373-9235; 883-0908.

Monterey-Salinas Chapter of Concerned Women of America — 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m. Phone 442-2290.

Pajama Storytimes — Monterey Public Library, Community Room, 625 Pacific, Monterey, 4th Tuesday, 7 p.m.; **Preschool Storytimes**, Tuesdays/Wednesdays, 11 a.m.; **Toddler Storytimes**, Tuesdays/Fridays, 10 a.m. Phone 646-3934.

Parent Bereavement Support Group — Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, Hwy 68, Carmel, last Monday. Phone 625-4626.

Parent Education Session — Family Resource Center, 1178 Broadway Ave., Seaside, Wednesday, 5:30-7 p.m., 10 weeks, \$50. Phone 394-4622.

Prostate Cancer Self-Help Group — American Cancer Society, 2600 Garden Road, 207 West Building, Monterey, Wednesday, 5-7 p.m. Phone 372-4521.

Rape and Childhood Sexual Abuse Survivors Meet — Monterey Rape Crisis Center, Monterey, Thursday, 5:30-7 p.m. Phone 373-3955 or 633-2953.

Respite Child Care — Family Resource Center, 1178 Broadway Ave., Seaside, Monday-Friday, 8:30-noon/1-5 p.m. Phone 394-4622.

S.H.A.R.E. Support Group — Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, Hwy 68, Carmel, second Monday, 7-9 p.m. Phone 625-4807.

Singles Book Study — Monterey Bay Coffeehouse Bookshop, 472 Alvarado St., Monterey, 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:30-9 p.m., free. Phone 373-3031.

Teen Girls' Support Group — Family Resource Center, 1178 Broadway Ave., Seaside, Tuesday, 4-5 p.m., sliding scale. Phone 394-4622.

Teen Group for Survivors of Rape and Child Abuse — Monterey Rape Crisis Center, Monterey, Wednesday, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Phone 373-3955 or 633-2953.

The Magic Club — Monterey, 4th Monday, 6:30-11 p.m., free. Phone 648-4698.

Tour of Richard MacDonald Studio featuring in-progress 1996 Summer Olympic Monument "The Gymnast" — 2150 Garden Road, Suite A-1, Monterey, Saturday, noon-1 p.m., free. Phone 655-0424.

Transmission Mediation Network — Monterey, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., free. Phone 373-6423.

Transcendental Meditation Session — David Rosendran, Wednesday, 7 p.m., free. Phone 624-7321.

Transpersonal Sharing and Support Group — JoAnn Ehley Nashban, 26415 Carmel Rancho Blvd, Carmel, Thursday, 9:30-11:30 a.m., \$15. Phone 626-3866.

Trivia Game Socials — Brasilia, 650 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove, 1st and 3rd Friday, 6-7 p.m., free. Phone 372-4167.

Weight Loss Support Meetings — Cambridge Weight Loss & Nutrition, 2801 Montgery-Salinas Hwy, Monterey, Wednesday, 5:30-7 p.m. Phone 1-800-HEALTH.

Westerners International Lectures — St. John's Chapel, Parish Hall, 1490 Mark Thomas Drive, Monterey, 2nd Monday, 8 p.m., free. Phone 626-8156.

Women's Support Group — Family Service Agency, 544 Pearl St., Monterey, Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m., \$10. Phone 373-4421.

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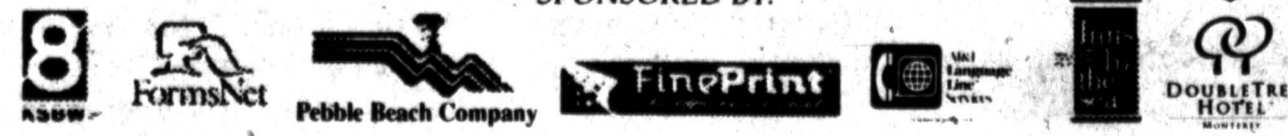
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Dec. 2: Monterey Peninsula Choral Society

By NATHALIE PLOTKIN
Pine Cone Music Critic

THE MONTEREY Peninsula Choral Society performed its 33rd annual Christmas concert Dec. 2 in the Carmel Mission Basilica. Traditionally the leader in the local procession of seasonal musical offerings, the society gave a joyful and thoroughly pleasing concert to a full house.

This group is a true community effort in the true sense of the words. Its strength comes from the dedication and devotion of its members, who obviously work happily to create the best musical results they can.

Music director Linda Keill is completing her first year with the chorus. It has grown in size and strength and Keill has the skill, energy and sensitivity to elicit a highly enjoyable response from the members. Not only that, but her choice of musical materials was most generous for this concert, covering a wide spectrum within the program theme of "A Basically Baroque Christmas."

Recruiting the "Rackham Quartet" to act as the house orchestra was an excellent idea. They set the tone quality of the evening with a beautifully interpreted, mellow-toned performance of the chorale-like second movement of the Haydn Quartet, Op. 76, No. 1, and they continued in the same vein when accompanying the choral selections. Their intonation throughout was impeccable.

The Processional was a traditional Hebrew melody which was quietly and sweetly intoned with an elevated, floating sound. It was followed by the *Exultate Deo* of Alessandro Scarlatti which was given in an upbeat, strong and clear conception.

Vivaldi's popular and brilliant *Gloria*, with trumpeter Kevin Jordan adding

sparkle to the proceedings, received a bright, lively performance. Phrase endings were immaculately precise and generally the vocal lines were also.

Standout soloists

There were lovely echo effects as well as imposing vocal high points. In the midst of the many celebratory choral passages that pervade the work, sopranos Renee Gaffe, Tyanne Goltz and Stephanie McMillan very ably performed the solo parts. In particular, Goltz provided a lovely contrast with her sensitively sung "Domine Deus."

After the small Choral Ensemble sang a Bach motet, the concert continued with the charming, cleverly written Baroque Christmas consisting of traditional carols arranged by Kirby Shaw. This was yet another treat on the program. Sung with excellent diction and a sense of enjoyment, it was fun to listen to. Flutist Julie Roseman played elaborate Baroque passagework most gracefully.

A serious note on the program was provided by two a cappella choral pieces by Rachmaninoff and they were masterfully done. In some of the finest singing of the evening, the voices were rich and true, creating polished tonal combinations. The male voices had depth and notable resonance. It wasn't Baroque but it was beautiful.

Of course there were selections from Handel's *Messiah* to send the audience home uplifted. It was a pleasure to watch the singers during this work; they had a wonderful time.

The music is so rewarding, and when it is delivered with such heartfelt conviction, it is truly irresistible. Soprano Goltz sang "Come unto Him" with feeling and reverence and the "Hallelujah Chorus" was a triumphant conclusion.

Dec. 9: I Cantori di Carmel

By NATHALIE PLOTKIN

HARK, THE heralding choruses were abundant during the holiday season, and on the evening of Dec. 9 it was the turn of I Cantori di Carmel to sing its festive selections in the Carmel Mission Basilica.

Performing under the direction of their founder, Sal Ferrantelli, the chorus members were celebrating their 15th anniversary of presenting resounding musical offerings to appreciative full house audiences.

This year Ferrantelli chose to cast I Cantori in a reverential program which began with the singing of the plainsong chant *Creator alme siderum* as the singers filed to their places. The use of handbells was a soothing atmospheric embellishment. But the overall effect would have been enhanced if the piece had been memorized.

Proceeding then with an annunciation motet by the Spanish Renaissance composer Tomas de Victoria, the chorus members demonstrated their a cappella skills, producing a contained and focused tone with rich male timbres and floating disciplined soprano lines.

Moving up a century to the French Baroque with a miniature oratorio by Marc Antoine Charpentier, the chorus was joined in its endeavor by the fine string players of Ensemble Monterey. The sweet, well-shaped phrases of the solos by soprano Nancy Williams and mezzo-soprano Linda Purdy enhanced the innocence and simplicity of the music.

Dixit Dominus, one of Italian Baroque composer Vivaldi's lesser-known works, was one of the high points on the program.

Trumpeters Don Eschoff and David Hawley added some touches of brilliance to the music. The choral and orchestral forces were reorganized into two separate entities, sometimes singing together and sometimes answering or echoing each other, and both forces were fine purveyors of this happy, jaunty music.

Ferrantelli was in authoritative command throughout, integrating his four soloists (Williams and Purdy were joined by tenor John Bellemer and baritone David Cox) to fine effect. Purdy was impressive in a section which displayed a warm lower vocal register.

Including a contemporary work in the program made a very pleasing contrast. Gerald Finzi's *In Terra Pax* is a mellow, gently modern and attractive setting of a Nativity poem by Robert Bridges. David Cox was an authoritative sounding narrator and Williams was a pure toned shepherd.

Finally in a rousing, full-throated conclusion, Mozart's *Vesperae Solemnnes de Confessore K. 339* was performed in polished fashion. Soloists, chorus and orchestra combined their abilities to bring the music to vibrant life.

What this listener found disturbing in the performance was a feeling of fragmentation as one short segment of each of the three major works followed another with delays in between. These delays were long enough to create a disjointed effect which broke the continuity and needlessly prolonged the concert.

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Young jazz players got solid tips from her every time they asked.

And the Lewis tenor saxophone showed up at hundreds of gigs — especially those produced for or by seniors — where pay wasn't possible.

Edna died last month. Age 88. Beginning at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Monterey Moose Lodge, old pals and fans can pay respects via a "musical memorial and celebration of her life."

The bash was put together and announced by Monterey Bay Hot Jazz Society. Specifically: President Mickey Vaughn of Salinas, Music Director Don Irving from Carmel and Media Rep Charlie Cline in Castroville.

Friends are invited to share briefly about experiences they had in her company. Musicians who worked beside Edna will appear with separate groups.

It's promised that all players can join the rousing closer — "When the Saints Go Marching In."

Mark and Smith

"Mark Murphy has devoted a long career to singing the hippest music with the best musicians, and the economic consequences be damned." That's one thing the late Leonard Feather wrote about the world-traveling artist who'll do two shows on Saturday night at that Jazz Store

near KRML-Radio in The Crossroads shopping center.

And Murphy paraphrases a certain French writer. "In jazz, to borrow from Colette, you don't make it at first. You make it at last — it's a waiting game."

Over the decades, he has become a worker of wonders



Jazz Tides

By JOHN DETRO

— whether the tune is a lyricized jazz anthem (he nails Monk's "Ask Me Now" with lyrics by Ben Sidran) or the thoughtful ballad.

The Jazz Store will offer a duo situation starting at 7:30 — Murphy plus old pro pianist Smith Dobson. They've worked together many times. You can expect a smooth and shiny ride.

Wine tasting included. Call 624-6432. Next show: the brilliant pianist Jessica Williams in a solo context (Jan. 13).

It's a jam, Sam

For the past several weeks, Jeff and Carla White of Whitey's Place (American Tin Cannery) have been booking gutsy young bands off the San Francisco New Jazz Scene. Now, local musicians can jump off in the same directions at the same venue.

At 8 tonight, guitarist Joseph Lucido will kick off the first Acid Jazz Jam. Another will happen on Jan. 11 — and Jeff says he'll shoot for a stable weekly time slot as soon as possible.

Lucido already has strong people lined up — Brian Stock on flugelhorn, monster drummer Anthony King, Randy Uchida on bass. "We were the first around here to take the funky hip-hop approach," Joseph adds. "It's basic

New Orleans backbeat — 'fatback,' they call it."

Other musicians will be offered some standards from which to choose. Because Whitey's has food service, high school players can and will be invited through their instructors.

On Friday night, look for a hot SF group: Broun Fellinis. These eclectic bandmen even have begun creating their own language and mythology. Starts at 9 p.m. Cover of \$9 per.

Saturday night? The Kenny Brooks Hip Hop Shop (SF). Behind saxist Brooks are Dred Scott (keyboards), Wilbur Krebs (bass), Joe Brigandi (drums).

No cover. "This is the core of the tremendously popular group Alphabet Soup," says Jeff White. "It'll be a great show."

Across the bay

Kuumbwa Jazz Center of Santa Cruz has some extra-fine bookings. On Monday night, it's the McCoy Tyner Trio with Avery Sharpe on bass and drummer Aaron Scott.

Either \$17 advance (Cymbaline Records) or \$19 at the door. All major shows now start at 7:30.

Solo piano by Brazilian star Eliane Elias (Jan. 15); singer Claudia Villela and keyboardist Weber Drummond will open for her.

Guitarist Mark Whitfield (Jan. 22), Gene Harris Quartet (Jan. 20), Joe Henderson Double Rainbow Quartet (the music of Jobim — Feb. 5).

Short takes

■ El Nido of New Monterey has brought back blues jams on Thursday nights. Hosting: The Next Blues Band with bassist Bill Bouchard.

■ Jazz flutist Ali Ryerson, former Carmel Valley resident who's still extremely popular in these parts, has a new CD out on the Concord Jazz label (CCD-4687). *In Her Own Sweet Way*. Harold Danko on piano, bassist Jerry Fuller, Terry Clarke on drums. Standards, Brazilian things, originals — all done with a rich tone.

This Week at the Movies

Crossroads Cinema: 372-4555
Crossroads Shopping Center
Hwy 1 & Rio Road, Carmel
Nixon 12:30-4:30-8:30
Sense & Sensibility 1:00-4:00-7:00-9:45
Additional Matinees Sat & Sun

Dream Theater: 372-1331
301 Prescott Ave., New Monterey
Four Rooms 5:15-7:30-9:45
Tom And Huck 5:30-7:45-9:45
Bargain Prices Daily Before 6:00

Galaxy Cinemas: 655-4617
Del Monte Shopping Center
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Father Of The Bride II 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-10:00
Grumpier Old Men 11:30-2:00-4:30-7:00-9:30
Jumanji 11:00-1:15-3:30-5:45-8:00-10:15
Toy Story 11:15-11:30-1:15-1:30-3:15-3:30-5:15-5:30-7:15-7:30-9:15-9:30
Waiting To Exhale 11:00-1:45-4:30-7:15-10:00

Lighthouse Cinemas: 372-7300
525 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove
Carrington 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15
Cutthroat Island 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45
Dracula: Dead And Loving 11:00-1:00-3:00-5:00-7:00-9:00
Sudden Death 11:15-2:00-4:45-7:30-10:15

State Cinemas: 372-4555
417 Alvarado St., Monterey
12 Monkeys 1:00-3:45-7:00-9:45
American President 1:15-4:30-7:30-10:15
Heat 12:30-4:00-8:00
Sabrina 12:45-4:15-7:15-10:00
Additional Matinees Sat & Sun

Occasionally we are unable to obtain movie times prior to publication. Please call the theater for times.

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REVIEWS

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Dec. 19: Chanticleer

By LYN BRONSON
Pine Cone Music Critic

CHANTICLEER, THAT incomparable all-male vocal ensemble from San Francisco, presented a glorious Christmas concert at the Carmel Mission on Dec. 19 and proved once again that the group has no equal when it comes to singing a cappella music. The concert was a class act from beginning to end.

It was all the more so since three days earlier we had heard a Christmas concert by The Edlos, who like to call themselves "the bad boys of a cappella." How was it different?

Well, for example, the Edlos show began with a darkened stage. As the stage lights came up we saw four hooded monks in brown robes standing next to a decorated, brightly lit Christmas tree while solemnly intoning a 16th century motet. Suddenly, after beginning to clown around and jazz up the motet, they tore off their robes, revealing nuns' habits.

They went from Franciscan Monks to the Three Stooges and the Singing Nuns, all in the space of three minutes. And the transformation was accompanied by a Vegas-style light show and gimmicky sound effects. For the MTV generation with an maximum attention span of three minutes it was entertainment.

Chanticleer represents the other side of the coin. They are "the good boys of a cappella." Although there were moments of humor, there was never any silly clowning, and the program contained a rich variety of interesting music spanning a period from the sixth to the 20th centuries.

Beginning with a candlelight procession in the darkened Basilica while singing the sixth-century plainchant *Jesu*,

Redemptor omnium, the singers impressed us with their smooth, seamless phrasing and impeccable intonation.

In a group of Renaissance carols there was an absolute simplicity to Chanticleer's singing which belied its complexity. Singing seems as natural as breathing to these marvelous young musicians.

Three songs by Gaspar Fernandes were among the highlights of the program. These 16th-century songs, written in a mixture of Portuguese and Spanish, exhibited an extraordinary sense of vitality and fast-paced energetic dynamic effects, as well as complicated vocal ensemble. Even with the occasional complex and tricky cross rhythms, everything was rendered with the utmost clarity and precision.

Franz Biebl's contemporary setting of *Ave Maria* was another of the evening's high points. The excellent soloists singing plainchant-style verses were played off against the familiar *Ave Maria* antiphon which at the moment of Dominus tecum was set to a strikingly unusual harmonization.

The program concluded with "Two Medieval Lyrics" — *There is no Rose and Gaudete* by Steven Sametz, and traditional carols arranged by Mark Keller and Joseph Jennings. There was one encore, a lovely rendition of Michael Praetorius' *Lo How a Rose Ere Blooming*.

Chanticleer is an example of just how fabulous an all-male a cappella group can be. It brings us music of an exalted nature — not always familiar music — but always music that through the members' efforts achieves the highest artistic standards.

Chanticleer returns to the Peninsula in March. Watch for ticket information!

CALENDAR

Thursday/4

MUSIC

Brazilian Jazz with Helcio Milito, Weber Drummond & Kenny Stahl — The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m., free. Phone 647-7423.

MISCELLANEOUS

Carmel Ski Club Meeting — Hyatt Regency, Monterey, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Phone 648-4140.

Friday/5

THEATER

Olio Revue — California's First Theatre, Scott at Pacific, Monterey, 8 p.m., \$9 adults, \$7 seniors/teens, \$5 children 12 under. Phone 375-4916. Through Jan. 27.

MUSIC

Brazilian Jazz with Helcio Milito, Weber Drummond & Kenny Stahl — The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m., free. Phone 647-7423.

Original Open Mike — three spirits, 361 Orange St., San Jose, 8 p.m., \$3. Phone 393-ARTS.

Rhythm Sheiks — BrassTree Lounge, DoubleTree Hotel, Two Portola Plaza, Monterey, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover. Phone 649-4511.

ART RECEPTIONS

John Priola & Camille Solyagua — Center for Photographic Art, Sunset Cultural Center, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel, 6-8 p.m. Phone 625-5181.

MISCELLANEOUS

Readings of Steinbeck's "Cannery Row" — Bay Books, 316 Alvarado St., Monterey, noon-1 p.m. and 4-8 p.m., free. Phone 375-1855.

Saturday/6

THEATER

Olio Revue — California's First Theatre, Scott at Pacific, Monterey, 8 p.m., \$9 adults, \$7 seniors/teens, \$5 children 12 under. Phone 375-4916. Through Jan. 27.

MUSIC

Brazilian Jazz with Helcio Milito, Weber Drummond & Kenny Stahl — The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m., free. Phone 647-7423.

Influence — BrassTree Lounge, DoubleTree Hotel, Two Portola Plaza, Monterey, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover. Phone 649-4511.

ART RECEPTION

Wildlife Exhibit — Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, Guadalupe at Fourth, Carmel, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Phone 624-7491.

William Hagnum — Carmel Art Association, Dolores between Fifth and Sixth, Carmel, 6-9 p.m. Phone 624-6176.

Flamenco event set Saturday in PG

"EL DIA de Los Reyes," an evening of traditional and contemporary flamenco dance, song and music, is set for 8 p.m. Saturday at the Pacific Grove Art Center, 568 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove.

The phrase in English means "The Day of the Kings," which is what Jan. 6, the official closing of the Christmas season in Spain, is known as in that country.

The concert features the Duende! Flamenco troupe, consisting of La

MISCELLANEOUS

Readings of Steinbeck's "Cannery Row" — Bay Books, 316 Alvarado St., Monterey, 2-6 p.m., free. Phone 375-1855.

Auditions for "Dance Kids Look At the Funnies" — Carmel Ballet Academy, Mission at Ninth, Carmel, ages 4-10/1:30-3 p.m., ages 11-18/3:30-6 p.m., \$10. Phone 624-3729.

(new) Beginnings — Sunset Cultural Center, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel, 8 p.m., \$15/20/25. Phone 624-1813.

Sunday/7

MUSIC

Brazilian Jazz with Helcio Milito, Weber Drummond & Kenny Stahl — The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m., free. Phone 647-7423.

Music Memorial for Edna M. Lewis — Monterey Moose Lodge, 555 Canyon Del Rey Blvd., Monterey, 1:30 p.m. Phone 375-8720.

ART RECEPTIONS

Third annual Art Show — Highlands Inn, Hwy 1, Carmel Highlands, 1-4 p.m. Phone 624-3801.

MISCELLANEOUS

An Evening of Prose, Poetry, Music and Mysticism — Samsara Cafe, 461 Alvarado St., Monterey, 7:30 p.m., free. Phone 373-5282.

Writer Belle Yang speaks at Friends of the Pacific Grove Public Library Annual Meeting — Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, Central and Grand Avenues, Pacific Grove, 2-4 p.m., free. Phone 648-3160.

Monday/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Rosemary Matson discusses, reads from works by and shows film about May Sarton — Whole Life Center, Thunderbird Bookshop, The Barnyard, Highway 1 and Rio Road, Carmel, 7 p.m., \$6. Phone 624-1803.

Tuesday/9

MISCELLANEOUS

Big Buddy Orientation Meeting — Mariposa Hall, Conference Room, 801 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove, 7-8 p.m. Phone 655-9231.

Bobbi and Rex Shudde discuss ancient Hawaiian psychology — Whole Life Center, Thunderbird Bookshop, The Barnyard, Highway 1 and Rio Road, Carmel, 7 p.m., \$6. Phone 624-1803.

Thunderbird Book Club meets to discuss "Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China" by Jung Chang — Whole Life Center, Thunderbird Bookshop, The Barnyard, Highway 1 and Rio Road, Carmel, 10-11:30 a.m., free. Phone 624-1803.

Wednesday/10

MISCELLANEOUS

Adult Program on Herb Gardens — Sally Griffin Senior Center, 700 Jewell St., Pacific Grove, 9:15-10:45 a.m., free. Phone 646-4058.

Taste Buds

KATY'S

"The toast of the town"

WHEN recommending a place to have breakfast in Carmel, the name of one restaurant keeps popping up.

Katy's Place, located in the heart of Carmel-by-the-Sea, has been serving the most extensive breakfast menu in the village for years. Nobody leaves hungry.

The success of Katy's Place is due largely to the tireless efforts of Master Chef Ari Georgsson, a graduate of the Culinary Academy of Iceland.

Georgsson, who has owned and managed Katy's Place for the past seven years, also is widely renowned as the former executive chef of the Covey Restaurant at Quail Lodge, where he worked for many years.

What makes Katy's stand apart from its competitors?

"For one thing, it's what you get for the money," Georgsson said. "It's the humongous portions — all the homemade food we put on your plate."

"When you leave, you're satisfied," Georgsson added. "That's the biggest difference."

Consider the ten different variations of eggs Benedict available at Katy's, each including three ranch eggs poached to order, perched atop an English muffin and served with a rich homemade hollandaise sauce and seasoned country potatoes. Sautéed vegetables, crab, shrimp, salmon and turkey are among the tempting possibilities.

Whether seeking a great omelette or eggs any style, Katy's Place has exactly what you're craving at a price you can live with. All breakfasts at Katy's are priced at less than \$10.

Served with country potatoes and choice of toast and jam, you can enjoy your morning eggs with hickory smoked, thick-sliced bacon, Italian sausage, traditional pork sausage, cured ham steak, New York steak, lox, trout, calamari, even smoked North Atlantic herring.

And there are still more

choices: cheese-filled blintzes covered with fresh berries and sour cream; homemade corned beef hash and eggs; huevos rancheros; fresh fruit waffles, French toast and six varieties of buttermilk pancakes.

Served all day

While breakfast at Katy's is served all day, the lunch menu has a lot to offer hungry patrons as well.

There are award-winning hamburgers and sandwiches, served with your choice of country potatoes, mixed greens or potato salad.

Lunch specials include Katy's popular calamari jack burger, a calamari filet lightly breaded and grilled with Monterey Jack cheese. There also are two different chicken breast sandwiches, a shrimp quesadilla, and the New Yorker — a bagel topped with smoked salmon, cream cheese, capers and onions.

Or, for something light, try one of Katy's salads. Choose between a shrimp salad, chef salad, tuna or chicken salad, or fresh fruit salad with yogurt.

While Georgsson says salespersons come to his restaurant every week trying to sell him cheaper foods that will save him money, he remains stubborn in his commitment to quality.

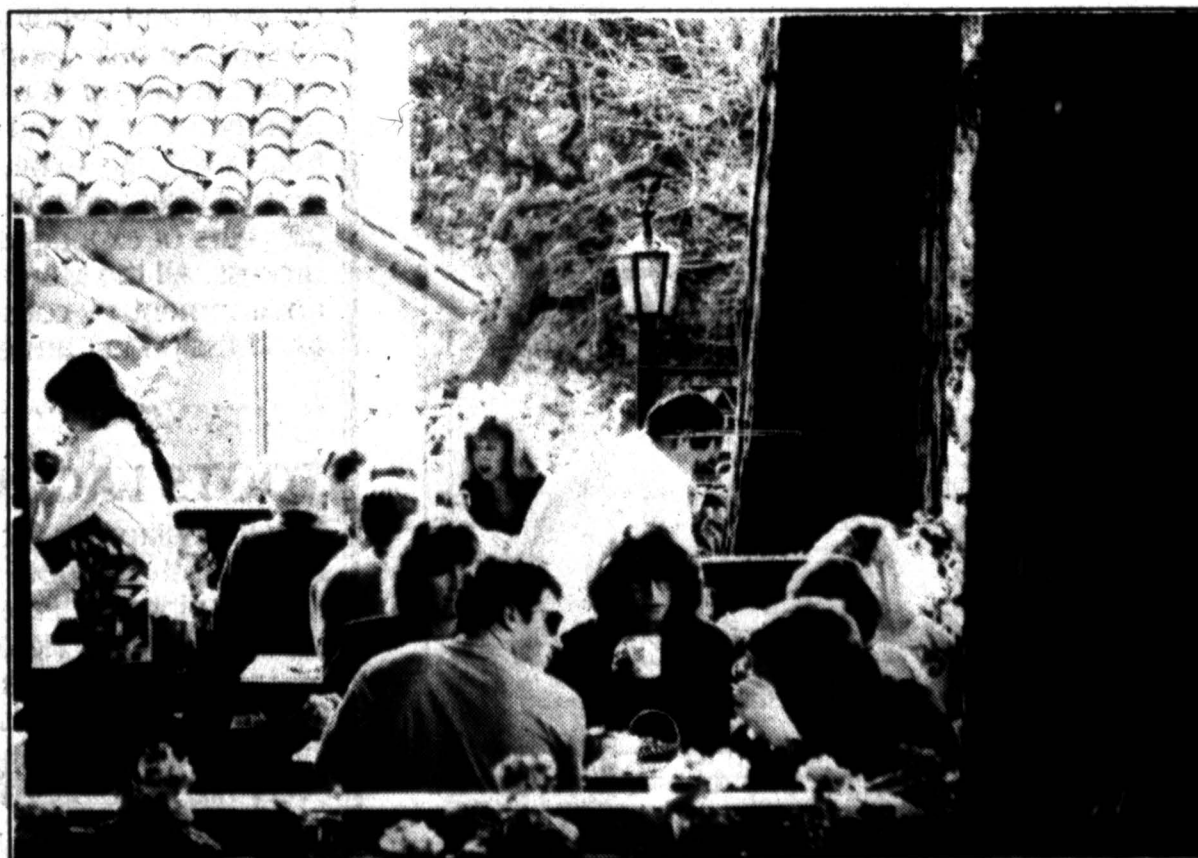
"I tell them, 'I don't want anything cheap, I want the best,'" Georgsson said. "When it comes right down to it, you're really not saving much by buying anything cheap."

"The quality comes through," he added. "People appreciate that."

During warm weather, patrons can be seen dining and conversing beneath the redwood trees on Katy's outdoor patio, which has become quite popular, according to Georgsson.

Katy's Place is located on Mission Street between 5th and 6th avenues in downtown Carmel and is open daily from 7 a.m.

Additional information can be obtained by calling 624-0199.



The outdoor patio at Katy's Place has become a popular spot to enjoy a great breakfast and good conversation.

Award-winning photographers exhibited at CPA

AN EXHIBITION of works by award-winning photographers John Priola and Camille Solyagua premieres with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Center for Photographic Art, San Carlos between Eighth and 10th, Carmel.

Both photographers received the highest honor in the center's 1995 Center Awards.

Priola's work explores the nature of the symbol. He encases the photographs in large black frames, many times overmatted with circular cuts, to assist viewers in focusing their attention on the image.

Solyagua's still-life creations of sea life and botanicals have an otherworldly quality and convey to viewers the frailty of nature.

The show hangs through Feb. 16. More information: 625-5181.



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Art NEWS



An untitled watercolor/pastel by Carmel Valley artist Ellen Henrici.

Cherry show honors nature

"WILDLIFE," AN exhibit exploring the untamed in nature, opens Saturday with a reception from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, Fourth and Guadalupe, Carmel.

The exhibit includes regional scenes in oil, watercolor and mixed media by peninsula artists Deanna Forbes, Ellen Henrici, Mira Kamada, Matthew Muth, Tory Raggett and Claire Thorson.

More information: 624-7491.

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Robin Way, Ken Wiese spotlighted at law college

PHOTOGRAPHS BY Pacific Grove environmentalist Robin E. Way and natural form sculptures by Carmel artist Ken Wiese go on display today at the Monterey College of Law Gallery, 404 Franklin St., Monterey.

Recently, Way's work has concentrated on the Monterey Peninsula's endangered areas, particularly Hatton Canyon and the upper Carmel River, near the site of the recently defeated New Los Padres Dam. This year, he also produced a series of photographic note cards showing the beauty and diversity of Hatton Canyon.

In 1970 the Sierra Club commissioned 60 of Way's photographs for a traveling exhibit as part of the club's campaign to protect San Francisco Bay and its environs. The exhibit was shown at Bay Area colleges and universities and in the lobby of a major San Francisco office building before moving to Sacramento, where it remained in the Capitol rotunda for one month. During that time, the California legislature enacted a law that established the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission.

Way's work has also appeared the Sierra Club's engagement calendar, Audubon magazine and Time-Life books.

Wiese, who studied with the late Alexander Weygers, taught in the Carmel Unified School District for 35 years and has been a Carmel resident for 40 years. His works are on exhibit at LaRue Gallery, Carmel Art Association and Gallery Sur in Carmel.

The exhibit will continue through Feb. 29 and is open to the public. Gallery hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

More information: 659-5310.

Art CLIPS

CAA opens one-man show for painter

OIL PAINTER William Hannum will present his recent works in a one-man show at the Carmel Art Association through the month of January. An opening reception will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the association on Dolores between Fourth and Fifth in Carmel.

A member of the CAA since 1984, Hannum paints bright, colorful, expressive regional landscapes. The works in this show are meant to embody the strength and character of the Monterey Peninsula.

More information: 624-6176.

Highlands Inn sets annual art event

HIGHLANDS INN will host its Third Annual Art Show from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday in the Fireside Lobby of the inn, located south of Carmel on Highway 1.

Twenty artists will display their work in a variety of media including watercolor, oil, photography, jewelry-making, illustration, ceramics and sculpture.

More information: 624-3801 ext. 120.

Answers to Last Week's Puzzle

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Current ART EXHIBITS

Alvarado Gallery — Ferdinand Bergdorff, Armin Hansen, Charles Bradford Hudson, George Taylor Plowman and Paul Whitman, etchings, Monterey Conference Center, Portola Plaza, Monterey. Phone 646-3770. Through Jan. 31.

Ansel Adams Gallery — Ansel Adams Retrospective Exhibition, photography, The Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach. Phone 375-7215. Through Jan. 31.

Carl Cherry Center for the Arts — Various artists,

photography and Ken Wiese, sculptures, 404 Franklin St., Monterey. Phone 659-5310. Through Feb. 29.

Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art at La Mirada — "Feathers and Finery: 1890-1930," costumes, 720 Via Mirada, Monterey. Phone 372-3689. Through Feb. 4.

Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History — "Julia Platt: Scientist and Civic Leader." Through Jan. 15; "California Jade: A Geological Heritage," 165 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove. Phone 648-3116. Through Feb. 4.

Samsara Cafe — Andrew T. Jackson and Paxton, oils, 461 Alvarado St., Monterey. Phone 373-JAVA. Through Jan. 29.

Seaside City Hall Art Gallery — Marie O'Reilly, Maureen Keenan and Mike Reed, watercolors, acrylics, 440 Harcourt St., Seaside. Phone 899-6270. Through Jan. 31.

Stevenson House — Tim Robinson, sculpture/paintings, 540 Houston St., Monterey. Phone 647-6206. Through Jan. 31.

Thai Bistro — David Gubernick, color macro photography, 55 W. Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley Village. Phone 659-7632. Through Feb. 29.

The Vehicle Gallery — Various artists, "The Magical Child," photography, The Camera Exchange, Lighthouse Avenue, New Monterey. Phone 373-0448. Through Jan. 11.

Venture Art Gallery — Vilma Conner, oils, watercolors, DoubleTree Hotel, Portola Plaza, Monterey. Phone 649-4511. Through Jan. 31.

Vest Pocket Gallery — Pacific Grove Adult

Education Seniors' "Watercolors with Love," Forest Hill Manor, 551 Gibson Ave., Pacific Grove. Phone 657-5200. Through Jan. 31.

Weston Gallery — Various artists, "Landscapes," photography, Sixth between Dolores and Lincoln, Carmel. Phone 624-4453. Through Feb. 26.



Photography by Robin Way (like the untitled shot above) are on view with sculptures by Ken Wiese at the Monterey College of Law Gallery.

"Wildlife," oils, watercolors, mixed-media, Guadalupe at Fourth, Carmel. Phone 624-7491. Through Jan. 26.

Carmel Art Association — John Francis Marsh, watercolors; Annual Miniature Show, paintings; Dick Crispo, oils, watercolors, pastels. Through Jan. 4; William Hannum, oils, Dolores at Fifth, Carmel. Phone 624-6176. Through Feb. 7.

Carmel Foundation — Raymond Kelly, photography, Lincoln at Eighth, Carmel. Phone 624-1588. Through Jan. 31.

Center for Photographic Art — John Priola and Camille Solyagua, photography, Sunset Cultural Center, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel. Phone 625-5158. Through Feb. 16.

Henry Miller Library — 1995 Henry Miller Library Winter Art Show, Hwy 1, Big Sur. Phone 667-2574. Through Jan. 20.

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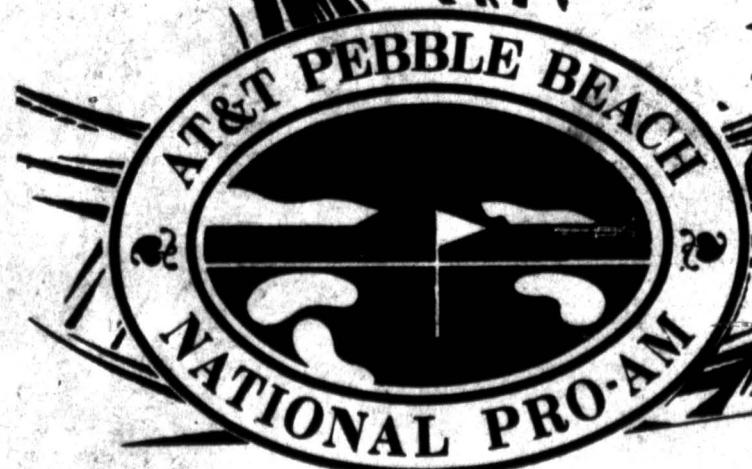
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Social Spotlight

By DODIE BARKLEY

Oh Christmas trees, Oh Christmas trees!

WHEN JOHN and Marti Myszak throw a party, the whole world comes. Saturday evening, Dec. 23 was no exception.

Beautiful Marti, in a red velvet dress with white ostrich feathers around the waist and hemline, led us through her lovely home, which was decorated with 13 Christmas trees. Yes, I said 13!

Each tree had a special theme — three were of indescribably beautiful angels, one was decked out in elegant



Marti and John Myszak spread some Christmas joy Saturday, Dec. 23 by hosting the annual Friendship Circle Christmas party at their home.

seashells, another was done in toys — John is an elementary school teacher, noted Marti, et voila — the toys. The others were also magnificent.

When I asked John how two busy people can accomplish decorating 13 trees, he answered, "Have you ever heard of a weekend husband?" I nodded my head in silent agreement.

Arranged along the walls of their home, the Myszaks display some lovely art work by local artists. Prominent among the paintings is a portrait of the hostess at the tender age of 18, rendered by the late Carmel artist, Abel "Buck" Warshawsky.

The Myszaks entertained the members of the 10-year-old Friendship Circle, which was begun by Edith Alt, a well-known Carmel Valley and Monterey civic figure.

One of the founders, Natalie Eberly, explained to us that the 180-member group was started with the idea of spreading friendship and harmony among the different races on the Peninsula.

It was probably one of the most positive experiences I have ever had, because of the words of a Seaside community leader, Ruthie Watts, who was sporting a gorgeous golden hat. "We're all just people, the same as everyone else," she said, summing up the evening perfectly.

Some of the dignitaries present were Dr. Harriet Jenkins, Chief of the Fair Employment Bureau of the United States Senate and Betty McEaby, Chief of Collaborative Education at California State University, Monterey Bay, who also teaches a course titled "Reading Methods."

It was good to see widely-known feature writer Neill Gardner and his wife Song, Herman Baker, Gloria Costa and Jeanne Holmquist there also.

After a delicious supper, a charming custom was enacted. A basket filled with food and other objects was given to Marti from Shirley Prussin. Marti will have to fill it for



Herman Baker (left), Gloria Costa, Dr. Harriet Jenkins, and Jeanne Holmquist were in the holiday spirit during John and Marti Myszak's Christmas party in Seaside.

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the next person, whose name will be pulled out of a hat by one of the members of the Circle. What a way to spread friendship!

■ Holiday Parties Aglow With Mistletoe

At the home of Don and Jackie Craghead in Seaside Wednesday, Dec. 20, angels topped the ceiling-high Christmas-tree, set against a large window with a panoramic view of the bay and of lights glittering brightly on the Monterey side.

Friends of the Cragheads popped in to the festively decorated two-story abode to celebrate and to partake of the wonderful display of holiday treats.

The living room was decorated with hundreds of angels of all shapes and sizes. Christmas holly adorned the walls, and on every table and counter there were bowls of punch, hors d'oeuvres and cookies.

As the evening sun dipped below the horizon, Lovers Point in Pacific Grove was silhouetted against a reddish blue sky — a picture perfect setting for the beautiful angels.

Among the guests that were warmly greeted were Tom and Marilyn Mancini, Jim and Karen Fanoie, Margye Neswitz, Camilla May, Morley Brown, Ruthie Watts and Ron Weitzman.

The Cragheads are well known for their community involvement.

Jackie was this year's co-chairwoman for the American Red Cross benefit that took place at Seaside's new Embassy Suites Hotel. Don, an accomplished artist, is a fine art consultant at Carmel's Trailside Americana Fine Art Galleries.

After leaving the Cragheads, we drove to a party at the home of another artist and his wife — Hans and Mignon

Skalagard of Carmel. At their Christmas party that same evening, it was no surprise to see many of the guests who had attended the Craghead party.

Spotted at the Skalagard smorgasbord table were Edith von Stilfried, Shirley and Frank Conte, Dee and Alex Olivetti, Pat Meyer, Diana and Bert Rudolph, Dolores Gunia, Sig Lifeth, Hal Green and John Logan, to name a few.

Champagne and plenty of delectables were on hand, including potato salads, shrimp, ham, turkey, herring in sour cream, cheeses, chips, carrots, olives and delicious



Betty McEaby (left), Ruthie Watts, Neill and Song Gardner shared their "wish lists" at Saturday's Christmas party hosted by John and Marti Myszak

cakes.

Hans is a well-known painter of tall ships. He has operated a gallery of his works in Carmel for many years.

Christmas parties at the Craghead and Skalagard homes have been holiday traditions for several years, and each year they get better.

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Camilla May (left) and Margye Neswitz flank Jackie and Don Craghead, who hosted a Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 20 at their Seaside home.



Tom and Marilyn Mancini (left), with Karen and Jim Fano, enjoy Christmas festivities Wednesday, Dec. 20 at Don and Jackie Craghead's Seaside home.

Social Spotlight

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JUST IN...

✓ The miniature works of art on display at the Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art will be given away in a drawing 3:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5 at the museum. Members and visitors are invited. Tickets are \$2 or six for \$10. For info, call Pat at 372-5477.

✓ The Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History has slated lectures and related events about Jade for 1 p.m. Tuesday and 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Jan. 14. C. Philip Cardeiro will lecture on "Traditions and Symbols in Chinese Jade." For information, call 648-3116.

✓ The Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce Installation Dinner will be held

at 6 p.m. Jan. 20 at Rancho Cañada. For reservations, call 659-4000.

✓ The Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce will hold its 88th annual awards ceremony to honor three outstanding citizens: **Morley Brown, Hank Hendrickson and Mark Verbonich**, at 5 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 27 at the Doubletree Hotel in Monterey. Tickets are \$75. Call 648-5360 for reservations.

✓ Mark your calendars for the 10th Annual Masters of Food and Wine at Highlands Inn, slated for Feb. 27 to March 3. World-renowned chefs, including Julia Child, will be giving demonstrations. For more information, call 659-0162.

Dodie Barkley's "Social Spotlight" column appears every week in The Pine Cone. If you have news of social activities, please call her at 626-0514, or write to her in care of The Pine Cone, P.O. Box G-1, Carmel, Calif. 93921.



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Edith von Stilfried (left), Shirley and Frank Conte, and Dee and Alex Olivetti enjoy the eggnog at the Christmas party hosted by Hans and Mignon Skalagard Wednesday, Dec. 20.

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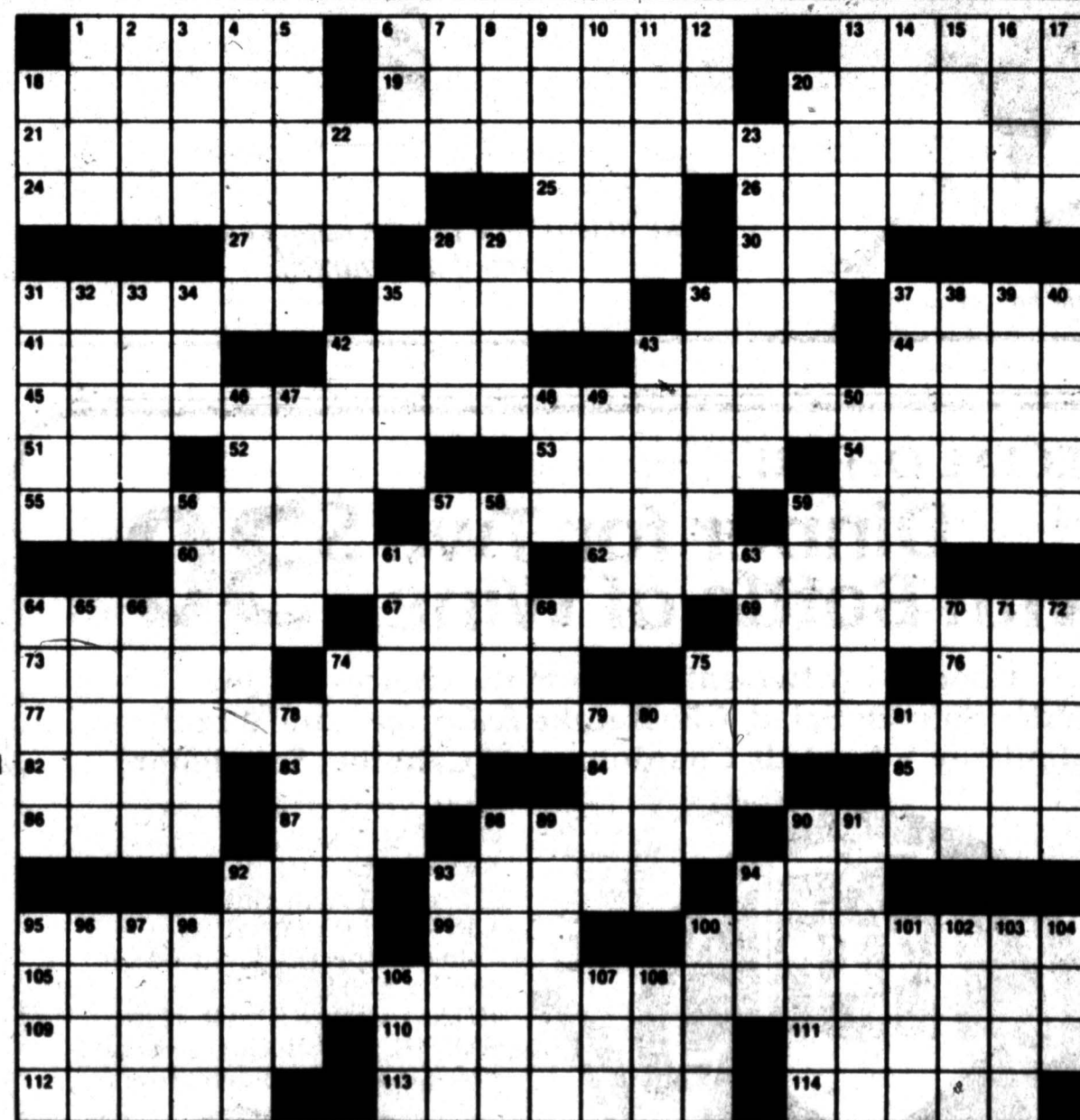
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CEQA: The state's misunderstood environmental law

The California Environmental Quality Act has unfair 'bad boy' image, say researchers

THE STATE'S 25-year-old environmental law, among other things, is charged with killing jobs, arbitrarily punishing good development projects and generally wreaking havoc on the business climate here.

But is CEQA misunderstood?

Yes, concludes the most comprehensive study of the law ever undertaken.

The California Policy Seminar, a Berkeley-based think tank, has just released a 200-page treatise on the law, called "Fixing CEQA." It concludes that CEQA does have problems, but that it has unfairly become a whipping post for some of the state's woes.

Credit where it's due

It also has not gotten credit for good development projects that it helped to shape, said University of California, Berkeley professor John Landis, who wrote the study with University of Rhode Island assistant professor Rolf Pendall, University of Illinois assistant professor Robert Olshansky and U.C., Berkeley Ph.D. student William Huang.

Signed into law by former governor Ronald Reagan, the California Environmental Quality Act was approved by the state legislature in 1970 on the heels of the nation's first Earth Day, which sparked a flood of environmental laws.

The act requires that the environmental consequences

of major development projects, including new housing tracts, shopping centers and office buildings, be properly examined and fully disclosed. Furthermore, a parallel plan must be developed to offset consequences such as traffic congestion, air and water pollution and loss of open space.

Over the years, the development community has attacked CEQA for making the building process a nightmare in California.

Image stems from rumors

But "perceptions about CEQA have been shaped largely by anecdotes, horror stories and interest group agendas," reads the report, which shatters several myths about the law:

■ The environmental review process here isn't the most complex, stringent or onerous in the U.S. It may be more strenuous than in Arizona and Nevada, but not any worse than in Minnesota, Massachusetts and Hawaii — states that also put a premium on quality of life, said Landis.

■ CEQA is often blamed for being obsessive, requiring



California Trends

By BRADLEY INMAN

expensive environmental reviews of building projects that will do nothing to hurt the environment.

Not true, according to the report. Only one of 20 private development projects prompted an environmental analysis as prescribed by CEQA. In the other 19 cases, local officials concluded at the outset that there would be no environmental damage so no review was required.

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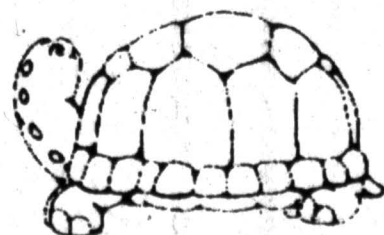
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"Most local governments would prefer to avoid the hassle of the environmental review if they can make a judgment that it is unnecessary in the beginning," said Landis.

■ CEQA's environmental review is often criticized as

costly and time consuming. But in "90 percent of the cases, it costs less than \$25K and is completed in less than six months," said Landis. "While 10 percent may have been horror stories, the vast majority didn't create many problems," he said.

■ The cost and uncertainty of the act is also blamed for pushing business and development into other states. But that was not the case in the 1980s, according to the study, when California experienced an unprecedented boom in construction and when the attacks on CEQA were the most harsh.

Fair conclusions

The study is very balanced, pointing to problems with the law as well as abuses by special interests. For example, neighborhood groups use the law to stop projects they don't like even when there are no grave environmental consequences.

CEQA has also helped to push up the cost of housing by shrinking the supply. A common way of offsetting the environmental damage

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Pianist Oxana Yablonskaya to perform with symphony

CELEBRATED RUSSIAN pianist Oxana Yablonskaya will be in the spotlight during an all-Russian program of music with the Monterey County Symphony orchestra on Sunday, Jan. 14; Monday, Jan. 15 and Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Concerts will take place at Carmel's Sunset Theater at 3 p.m. Sunday and at 8 p.m. Monday, and at Salinas' Sherwood Hall at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Tickets are \$32, \$25 and \$13 for the Sunday concert, \$32, \$27 and \$18 for the Monday concert and \$22, \$15 and \$10 for the Tuesday concert.

The Friends of the Monterey County Symphony will host a concert preview luncheon at The Golf Club at Quail Lodge on Friday, Jan. 12. Yablonskaya will discuss her training and career in the former Soviet Union and talk candidly about her emigration to the United States. Reservations are required and must be made by this Wednesday.

In addition to her appearances with the orchestra, Yablonskaya will perform a solo piano recital benefit for Monterey County Symphony at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18 at Sunset Theater. Tickets are \$30, \$25, and \$10.

Reservations for the concerts, luncheon and recital may be made by calling 624-8511.

Ventana Inn offers lodging to locals at half price

VENTANA INN in Big Sur is offering Monterey and Santa Cruz County residents half off its normal room rates through April.

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Forest Theater Guild gets new board members

THE FOREST Theater Guild recently installed new board members Louis Roberts, a Carmel architect and Lee Caplin, a Pebble Beach film producer.

Carmel Valley businessman Fritz Renner was elected guild president, Thomas Wortham treasurer and Joe Stine secretary.

Retiring president Cole Weston will serve his 47th year on the board, and Hamish Tyler will continue to serve as executive director.

The Forest Theater Guild was first incorporated in 1949.

Feast of Lanterns releases 1996 slate of officers

AT ITS recent annual meeting, the Pacific Grove Feast of Lanterns, Inc., elected its officers for 1996 — Beth Penney, president; Erma Dinkel, vice president; and Sue Renz, secretary/treasurer.

The Feast of Lanterns Board of Directors includes, in addition to its officers, Nadine Annand, Mark Carbonaro, Gordon Coleman, Virginia Coleman, Carol Fuessenich, Dr. Erik Haag, Kathi Gamberutti, Pacific Grove Police Department Captain Edward Harriger, Pacific Grove Mayor Sandy Koffman, Carol Lauderdale, Henry Leinen, Dr. Martin Lipp, Naty Lipp and Carol Marquart.

People interested in serving on the Pacific Grove Feast of Lanterns Board or volunteering to help with the year-round tasks in which the board is involved are encouraged to call 372-7625. Feast of Lanterns week 1996 is scheduled for July 23-28.

CUTINO

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when, at a family picnic at Shulte's Ranch in Carmel Valley, he twice refuses to follow his mother's warnings to stay out of the water and earns the proud nickname "daredevil" from his Uncle Sal Colletto.

The incident is significant because it sets the young Cutino on the road to his career as a championship swimmer at Monterey High and, later, as a swimming coach at UC Berkeley.



Pete Cutino

But it's also a terrific way to begin the story because the picnic is a true 1930s Sicilian family affair — full of aunts, uncles, cousins, grandmothers all in black, men in fedoras, mountains of food and teenagers trying hard to establish their prowess.

Cutino recounts his own entry into manhood when he is first allowed to go out for a night of work on his father's commercial fishing boat, the *Peter Boy*. The year is 1946, and Peter is just 13, but on the trip, when his competence is challenged, he makes it absolutely clear — in the frank language of the older men — that he won't be pushed around.

The author's descriptions (punctuated with the Sicilian dialect of the fishermen) of the night of fishing, beginning with the walk with his father down Jefferson Street toward the wharf and ending with his first toast in Old Grand Dad whiskey at the end of the successful night's work, are the essence of life in Monterey's fishing industry.

For anyone wanting to remember or become acquainted with Monterey's past, this book is a must.

Carmel resident and freelance writer Deborah Sharp is a frequent contributor to *The Pine Cone*.

Atlantic Brass Quintet to play concert in Carmel

THE CHAMBER Music Society of the Monterey Peninsula will present the Atlantic Brass Quintet in concert at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, in Sunset Theater in Carmel.

The quintet won the society's 1987 competition, and has performed at Carnegie Hall, toured the Middle East under the auspices of the United States Information Agency, played at The White House, and performed at a memorial service for actress Audrey Hepburn. The Atlantic Brass was recently named Quartet-in-Residence at Boston University, succeeding the Empire Brass.

The program for this concert includes selections by Handel, Gabrieli, Bach, Hindemith, Sampson, Lutoslawski, Arutunian, Copland and C. Ives.

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(s) **Michelle A. Ashen**
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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 15, 1995.

Publication dates: Dec. 28, 1995, Jan 4, 11, 18, 1996.
(PC1212)

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KATHRYN POLING KRONE, 246 Hwy. 1, Carmel, Ca. 93923.
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(s) **Kathryn Poling Krone**
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Publication dates: Dec. 21, 28, January 4, 11, 1996.
(PC1210)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No.F952152

The following persons are doing business as **HOLIDAY HUTCH, P.O. Box 7274, Carmel, Ca. 93921, 143 The Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, Ca. 93923.**

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This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

(s) **Charles F. Hutchins**
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on January 1, 1975.

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Publication dates: Dec. 21, 28, January 4, 11, 1996.
(PC1209)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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(PC 101)

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(s) **Karl Saudholdt**

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(PC1205)

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(s) **Gasper Cardinale**
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(PC1215)

ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No.F5798-17

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **THE AURORA ENTERPRISES, 25830 S. Carmel Hills Dr., Carmel, CA 93923; P.O. Box 222907, Carmel, CA 93922.**

MURIEL JOSEFA CASTRO, 25830 S. Carmel Hills Dr., Carmel, CA 93923.

This business was conducted by Muriel Josefa Castro.

(s) **Muriel Josefa Castro**
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on June 5, 1984.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey

County on Oct. 31, 1995.
Publication dates: Jan 4, 11, 18, 25, 1996.
(PC102)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: FCL. NO. 9007-A On Monday, January 22, 1996 at 1:45 PM of said day at the Entrance Steps (facing Gablian Street) to the County Courthouse located at 240 Church Street, in the City of Salinas, in the County of Monterey, State of California, CALIFORNIA TRUST DEEDS, INC., as duly appointed trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the Unincorporated Area, County of Monterey, State of California and described as follows: Common Address: 7024 Valley Knoll Rd. Carmel, Ca A.P.N. 157-101-006 The obligation secured hereunder is additionally secured by properties located in Sacramento and Contra Costa Counties. The beneficiary reserves the right to apportion the amount owed at the time of sale. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the Power of Sale conferred in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Patrick S. Benson and Donna C. Benson as trustees, dated Apr. 19, 1995 and recorded Apr. 26, 1995 as Document No. 20702 Reel 3222 Or, Image 898 in the office of the Monterey County Recorder. At the time of the initial publication of this notice the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses and advances is \$146,019.30 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED April 19, 1995. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Dated: December 19, 1995 CALIFORNIA TRUST DEEDS, INC., 125 12TH STREET, SUITE 300, OAKLAND, CA 94607-4912 (510)444-3200 BY: HERB LEBOWITZ, VICE PRESIDENT C238182 12-28 1995, 1-4/11 1996

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of a housing project is to reduce the number of housing units, which creates a shortfall of homes in the state.

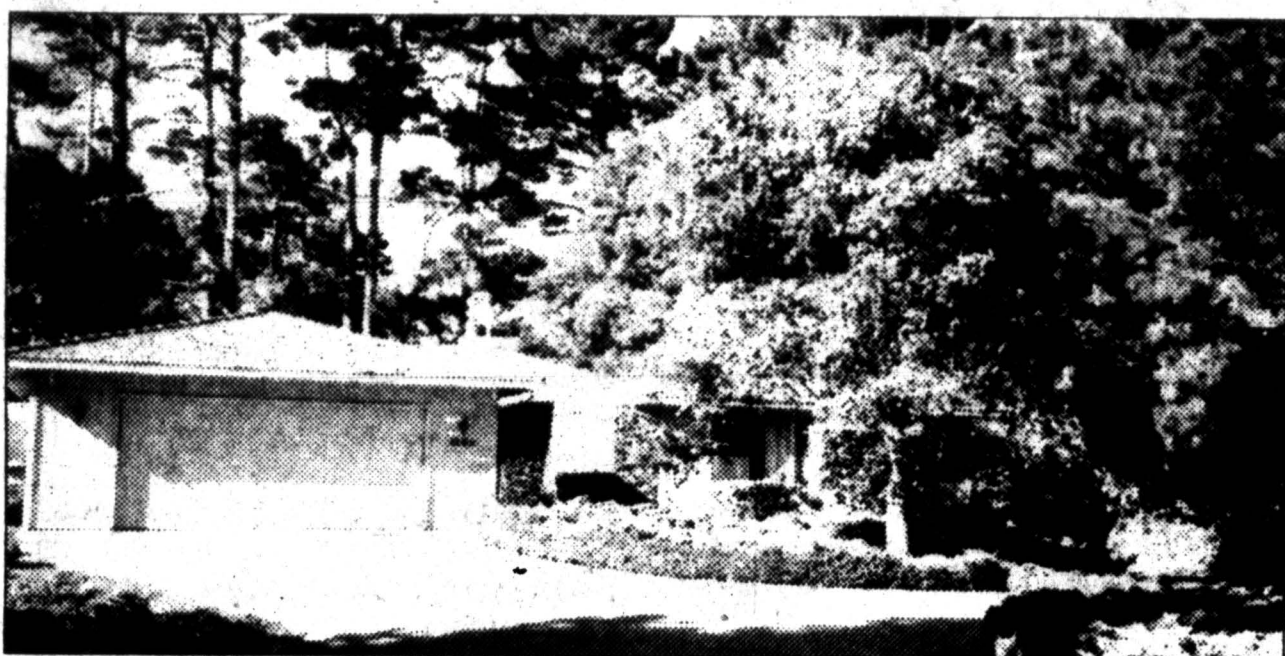
The study criticizes the law for not being more comprehensive in its approach

to helping the environment.

"CEQA deals with environmental problems project by project; improving the quality of individual developments but not making great strides at improving the overall environment," said Landis.

The study offers several prescriptions for fixing CEQA. But most of the recommendations look at how the law is applied, not at the guts of the statute.

HOUSE OF THE WEEK



It's right on the Monterey Peninsula Country Club golf course. This beautiful home's features make it an extraordinary bargain.

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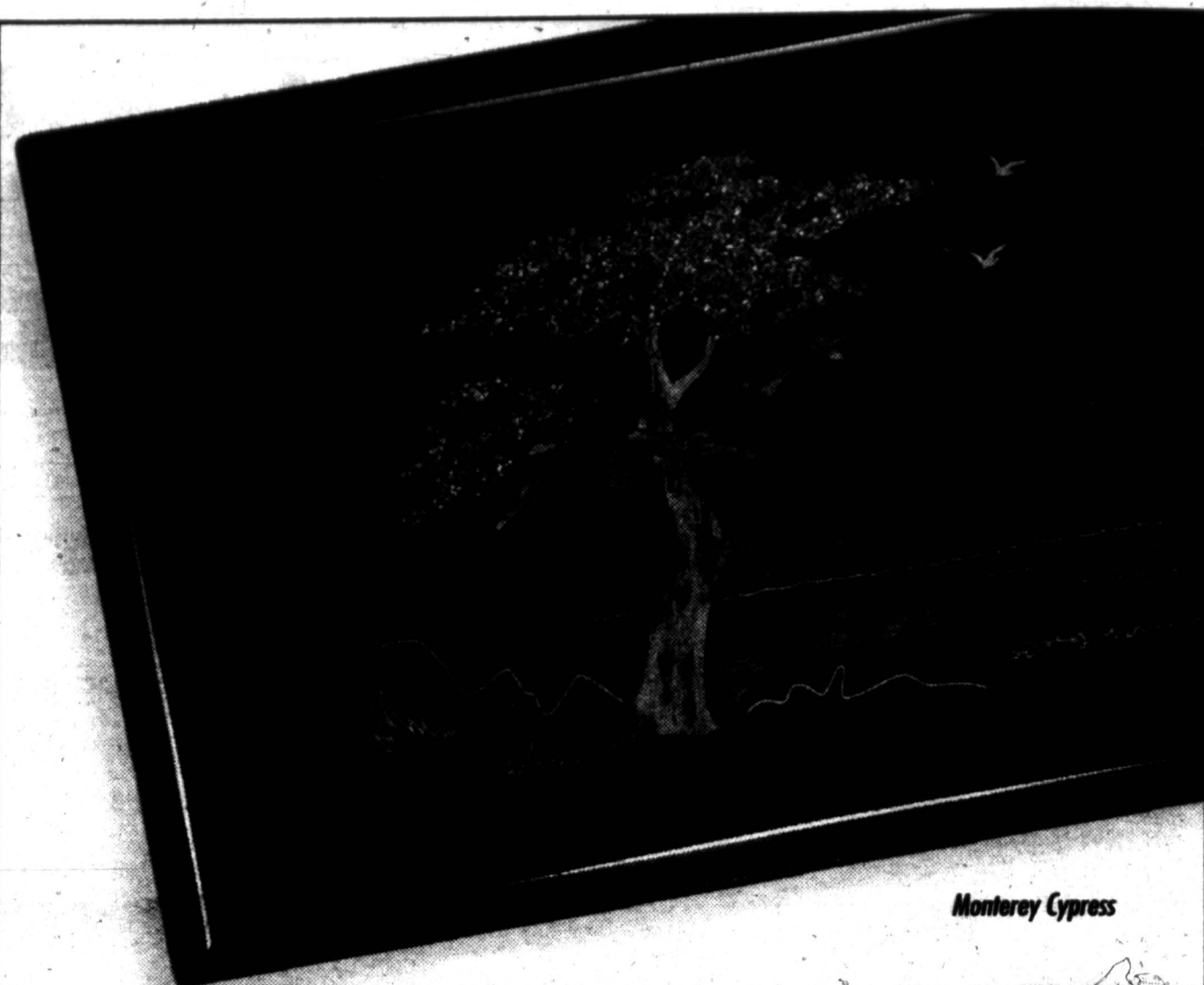
Talk about positive features — a pleasing floor plan separates the large master suite for privacy, and includes a family room with wet bar, formal living

and dining room, three fireplaces and a spiffy breakfast area in the kitchen.

There's also plenty of storage space and an oversized double garage.

■ Price: \$569,000.

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CLASSIC BY-THE-SEA! This fine one-year-old custom-built home is located in an ideal south-of-Ocean Avenue area, just steps to Carmel Beach. Light & airy, this 2-bedroom, 2-bath home has the quality you've been looking for. There's an elegant master bedroom suite with the third fireplace, skylights and viewing deck. Fantastic kitchen and private patio/garden. \$995,000.

SEA-VIEW "CARMELSHIRE"! South of Ocean Avenue and a short stroll to the beach, this beautiful two-story home captures lovely ocean views. Restored in 1982, and set behind a stone wall, there are 3 bedrooms and an under-the-gables room upstairs with a view. \$985,000.

"SEA SHELL COTTAGE"! New on the market, south-of-Ocean Avenue in that coveted walk-to-town location, this charming property includes a 2-bedroom & 2-1/2-bath main house, guest house with full bath & sitting area, sparkling kitchen with tile and excellent cabinetry & special pine staircase plus two ocean view decks. \$995,000.

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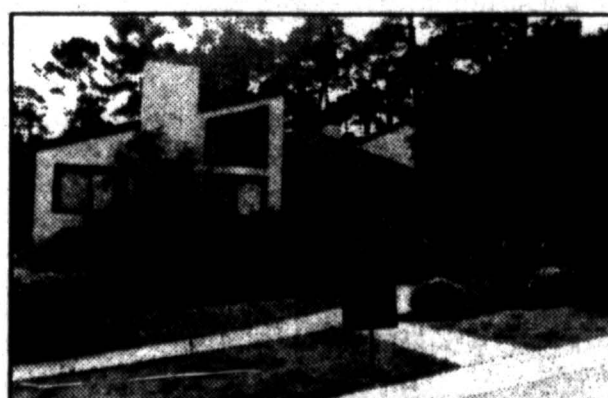


BROOKDALE AREA! Close-in mini ranch reduced \$54,000! On a quiet cul-de-sac near Carmel, this 3-bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home is set on over 1-1/2 acres with fruit trees, lawns & gardens. New kitchen & lanai. Room for stables, pool or tennis court. \$475,000.

WHITE OAKS APPEAL! A delightful home offering peaceful mountain views. Easy walk to pool, spa and clubhouse. One of the best floor plans in a beautiful planned unit development. Master suite is downstairs; second bedroom & bath are upstairs as well as the den/office. Easy walk to pool, spa and clubhouse. \$337,000.

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SKYLINE FOREST! A handsome, single-level home in a cul-de-sac location. With 3 bedrooms & 2 baths, it has recently been painted and new white carpet has been installed. In move-in condition with fireplace, large back yard, and oversized 2-car garage. Close to schools & shopping. \$369,000



CONTEMPORARY STYLING! On a cul-de-sac near the desirable Skyline Forest area finds this 4-bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home with excellent floor plan for entertaining. Large, eat-in kitchen & vaulted ceilings. Bonus room on lower level perfect for storage, recreation or workout room. \$469,000.

PEBBLE BEACH

OCEAN VIEWS AT OCEAN PINES!

Water views can be enjoyed from every room of this first-level condo in Upper Pebble Beach. It has been upgraded with exceptional wall, window and floor coverings and crown mouldings throughout. Spacious living room with fireplace & wet bar. Two bedrooms & 2 baths. \$279,000.

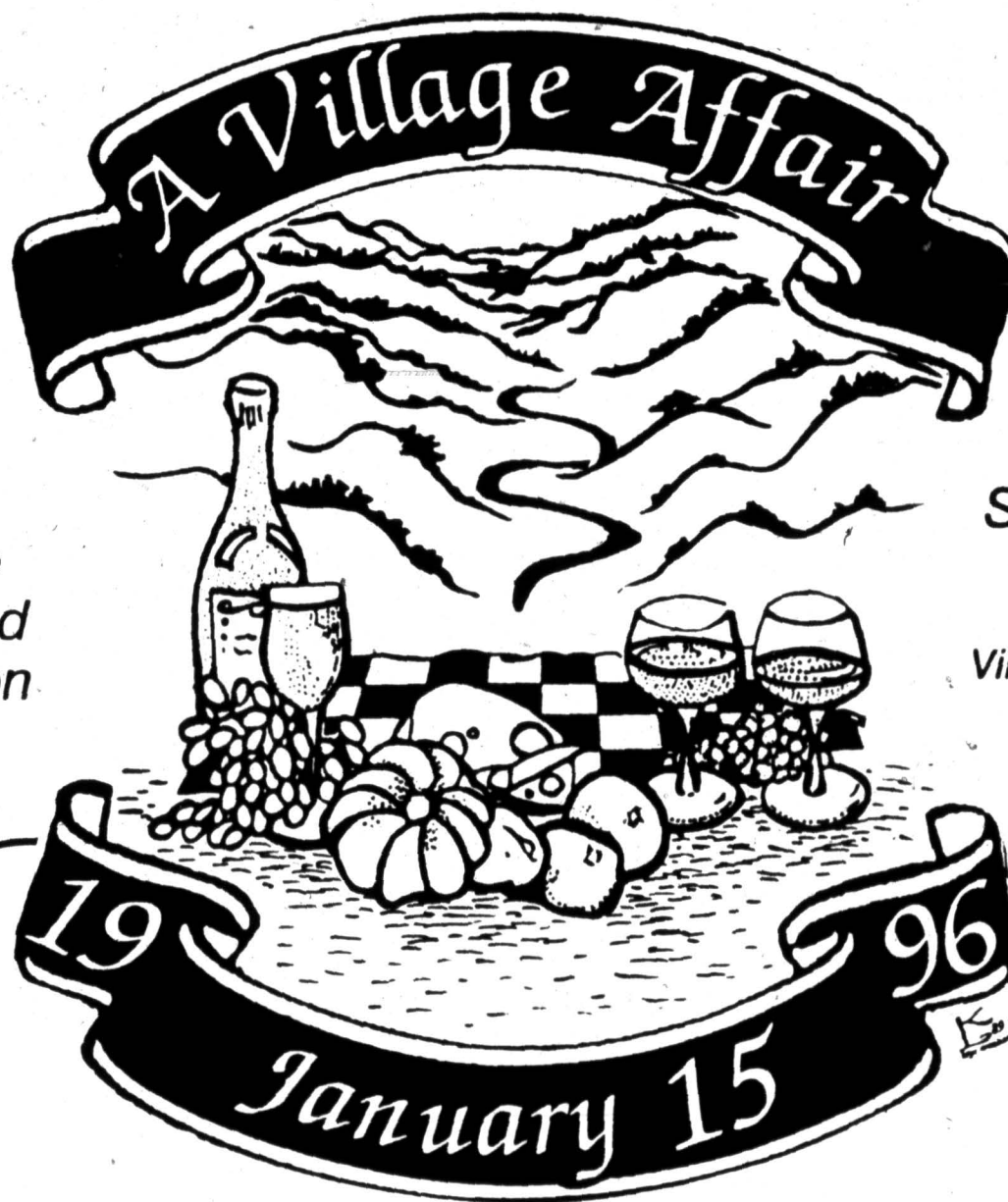


MEDITERRANEAN MASTERPIECE! Extraordinary craftsmanship abounds from this dramatic estate home on one-plus gated acre near Pebble Beach Golf Links & RLS School. There is a "great room" family area, 4 fireplaces, den, 4-bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths plus exercise room. Pool area & guest suite over a 4-car garage. Now \$1,895,000.

"ALMOST HEAVEN"! This seldom-lived-in second home has a like-new dynamic master suite addition with solarium, window seats, custom lighting & marble bath with jacuzzi-style tub. There's a den, spacious living room, 6 fireplaces, 2 more bedroom suites & large deck with hot tub! All on a 3/4 acre useable lot close to The Lodge. \$875,000.

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